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COMMENT OF

TTHE Queen's Christmas broadcast is, of course, heard by her subjects at Home, yet it is essentially n message for the Commonwealth-that unique family of nations which, as Her Majesty expressed it, "represents one of the most imaginative experiments in international affairs that the world has ever seen."

It has become common, when referring to the Commonwealth, to think principally less the colonies, though not full nations, like to feel son for the people of Hong- spokesman said here today. kong to rest awhile from their Christmas night festivities and listen to Herappreciate the many noble contains.

happiness which is to be derived from a junited by the Queen, and her listeners on Tuesday were made more than ever conacious of the depth of this thought and of the truth; which it conveys. No one could fall to be moved by Her Majesty's declaration: this time has made me even before of my own good fortune in being one of a government including united family." Every family of unity and goodwill in Hongkong could echo that sentiment.

was also referring to the differences must at times grian uprising. give way to the healing loyal to each other and embassy here a month ago, united in common bonds.

Her listeners all over the much obtained inspiration from a message of Hongkong, inclined per- todies, throwing haps to think and live uncusands of workers idle. materialistically. its own significance, Moreover it reminded us that rather remarkable family lags with Hungarian government whose foundations rest on leaders tomorrow.-China Mail tolerance and comradeship. | Special.

CLEARING SUEZ CANAL: Fire Destroys 53 Houses-AGREENT

Kadar Govl Preparing Sweeping Reforms

Budapest, Dec. 26. Hungary's Soviet-backed of the dominions; neverthe- government will probably that they too are members opening its ranks to include of the great family, Which non-Communists "in the provides an additional reaspext few days," an official

missed by the Communist Prime agency in Cairo reported. Minister, Mr Janos Kadar, as a Majesty's broadcast and to basis for broadening his governsentiments which it always parties-originally expected last week - is likely to be published

The programme was already family at this time of the drafted but was still under year has often been stressed | scruting by individual ministers | Egyptian | Government | had whose final approval of points within their respective spheres was necessary before its publication, he added.

> The spokesman said he could Egyptian armistice lines, give no details of the contents, of the programme, but he added:

"It will deal with oll "My husband's absence at major political, economic and cultural issues before more hware than ever country today and will form a besis for a broader national Communists."

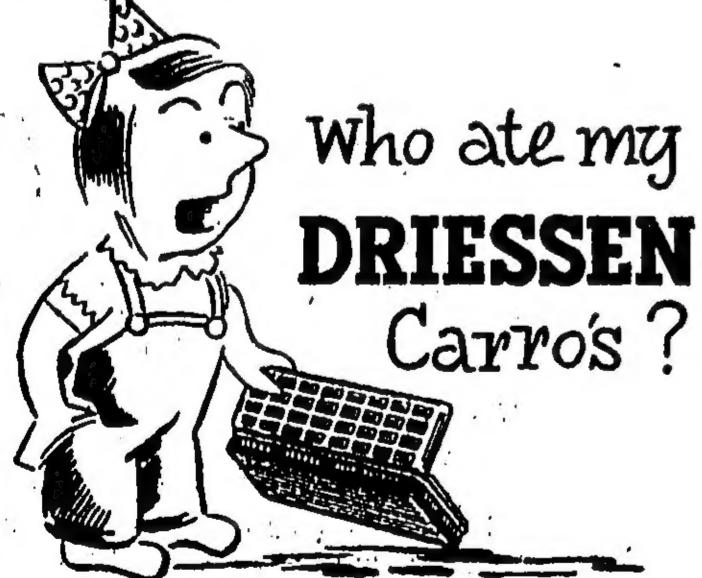
THREE PARTIES

In a larger sense the Queen Communist parties are smallholders, peasunts Commonwealth. In fact no social democrats. None has been one could have more Government ousted the "naopenly active since the Kndar delightfully developed the tional Communist" Prime Ministheme, Even in a united ter Mr Imre Nagy, and his family there is indepen- supporters when on November dence of thought, ideas and 4. Soviet troops launched their views, yet, as Her Majesty second attack on Budapest in a out, these formight to crush the Hun-

The former premier is at tolerance, present in Sinnal, Rumania, comradeship and love, so where he and about 40 followers that the members of the were taken as they left the family remain steadfastly sanctuary of the Yugoslav

The programme was also expected to outline measures to be inken to restore the country's decomony, erippled by the strike, and subsequent coal and power that so clearly came from shortages which have already the heart and to the people temporarily closed some fac-

It has also been officially estieven cynically, it possessed mated that about 200,000 people will be unemployed in 1957. Mr K. P. S. Menon, Indian Ambassador to Moscow who although only a Colony, we arrived here last Monday, is exare also a member of a pected to begin a series of meet-



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Makes Requests

Cairo, Dec. 26. Complete agreement has been reached betake the first step towards tween the Egyptian Government and the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, on conditions to govern the clearing of the Sucz Canal, informed sources disclosed today, the correspondent of the Belgian Belga news

These sources said the terms of the agreement ment to include leaders of other had been made known to Mahmoud Younes, Director of the Egyptian Suez Canal Management The spiritual strength and in about a week, the spokesman Board, but no indication was given of the date on which the clearing work would begin.

Direct

Negotiations

Refused

tions with Britain and Franco

no longer negotiate on the basis

of the six-points recommended

by the United Nations Security

France on October 29.

bombing Egypt.

A well informed source te-

"Instead, we had the Israeli

attack," said the same source,

stating that two days later

Franco-British forces started

"We cannot forget that," said

the source, adding that the six

points recommended by the

Security Council for negotiations

between Egypt and the two

Western powers "are no longer

No Relations

men that any solution for the

Suez question should be worked

out in the United Nations, Egypt

could no longer negotiate with

Britain and France after their

military aggression, it added.

tions started on November 1.

Today's statement was the

The same source refused to

"It's up to the United Nations

say what solution Egypt con-

sidered suitable for the Canal

Holiday Deaths

A total of 705 Americans

Chicago, Dec. 26.

The source told newspaper-

Authoritative sources said the asked Hammarskjold to have terms of the November 7 ceasefire carried out, Israeli troops were to withdraw from Egypt behind the 1949 Israeli-

Egypt was also said to have asked Hammarskjold to Transfer the task of the United Nations Palestine truce observers to the UN international police force. It was not known if Hammarskjuld had accepted these conditions in his agreement with

the Egyptian government. Two close nides of United stated today that Egypt would Nations Secretary-General, Dag not enter into direct negotia-Hammarskjold, were en route for Cairo today, apparently to on the Suez question and would work out solutions of the two main problems which remained, following the execution of Port Said by the British and the

The two Hammarskjold aides were Andrew Cordier, assistant Secretary - General for administrative . questions, Alfred Katzin, who is in charge of plana for clearing the Canal.

TWO PROBLEMS

Although no official reason has been given for their wip to Cairo, it was generally believed that The two problems they would try to solve were:

To obtain permission from the Egyptian Government to go ahead with the complete clearing of the Suez Canal.

2. To obtain the rapid evacuation by Israeli forces of the Sinai peninsula: Israel has also refused to return the Gaza strip area to Egyptian control.

A third high official of the United Nations. assistant Secretary-General, Ralph Bunche, was also ready to leave for Israel shortly.

Bunche, the successor of Count Bernadotte as the head of the special Palestine Commission, was considered to be one of the best United Nations specialists

on Middle East problems. allence by the Egyptian govern-The duty of the United Nament, that Egypt will not tions was to guarantee clearing of the Canal and to protect the shops and crews enthe six principles. and paid for by the United Nations.

DIFFICULTIES

However, General Raymond and the question should be Wheeler, director of clearance solved by the General Asoperations, and General Edson sembly," said the source,-Burns, commander of the inter- France-Presse. naticual force, have met with

difficulties. Wheeler's work has been obstructed by new demands by Egypt. At the same time, Burns can give him only a "aymbolic" protection, since all of the UN detachments are urgenaly required for the control of Singl. Meanwhile, new terrorist cidents over the four-day commando raids on various Christman weekend, the highest the Tel-Aviv government justi- period withdrawal of its forces. For the first time, an Israeli the Christmas heliday.

Warship sailed the length of the Gulf of Akaba, up to the small lires this Christmas, and 123 others were killed in various accidents.—France-Presse.

Lim's Completely Successful Mission

London, Dec. 27. Mr Lim Yew-hock, Singapore's Chief Minister, leaves here by air today for home after the successful conclusion of his exploratory talks with the Colonial Office on the constitutional future of the island colomy,

Mr Lim in 10 days of private talks with Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, and senior officials of the Colonial Office, has reached complete agreement on the dates and agenda of the next full-scale Anglo-Singapore constitutional conference.

There negotiations will begin here on March, 11 and are expected to last for about a fortnight. The agenda includes the critical question of who should have the final say in the island's internal security when it impinges on its external defence.

OPTIMISTIC

Mr Lim is cautiously optimistic that the March negotiations will be successful. At these he wants Britain to agree to give the island with a popula-Egyptian authorities tion of about 1,200,000 complete internal self-government.

The Chief Minister will travelling for part of his homeward journey on the same aircraft as Mr Jawaharlal Nehru. Inaia's Prime Minister.

Mit Nehruis returning to New Delhi litter talks with President Bisonhower in Washington ship called that Egypt was to have Canadian government leaders at started talks with Britain and Ottowa

The Singapore leader, who arrived here on December 10, 15 accompanied by his personal assistant, Mr Henry Armstrong

MALAYA TALKS

Anglo-Malayan negotiations on finance and economic probiems concerning the Malayan Federation, which is due to become an independent member nation of the British Commonwealth in August next, were beginning at the Colonial Office today.

The Malayan delegation is seeking an outright grant and an interest-free loan of well over 776,000,000 Malayan dollars from Britain for helping the great tin and rubber producing country's post-independence development,

Colonel H. S. Lee, the Federa-"We have no relations whattion's Finance Minister, who is soover with these powers," the leading the delegation to the finance talks was today lunching source said. Egypt severed diplomatic relations with Briwith Mr Cameron Cobbold, tain, France and Australia im-Governor of the Bank of Engmediately after military operaland. They were to discuss the possibility of appointing a British expert as adviser on banking to the Kuala Lumpur governfirst indication, after weeks of ment.—Reuter.

negotiate with Britain and FOUR France, and no longer accepts BLIZZARD

Fort William, Dec. 26. Rescue parties today found I the bodies of four men who were stranded in a blizzard on Christmas day near the top of Ben Nevis Britain's highest

Mountain rescue teams pushed through deep snow and tangled underbrush to reach the spotwhere the climbers were

But the men were dead by the time rescue arrived. The alarm was raised last

were killed in automobile acnight by 21-year-old Thomas Carroll, who staggered down the points of Israeli territory give death toll recorded for this mountain exhausted, to get ald for his four companions, only 400 Colonel Nasser's statement," he In 1955, a total of 609 persons foot from the top of the 4,405-were killed in the three days of foot high mountain.—China Mail Special.

BRITAIN UNDER SNOW

London, Dec. 26.
Britons had to cope with some

Malthu, Calif, Dec. 26. brush fire raced unchecked at a 500-zero per hour pace through the Santa Monica. mountains today. A thousand persons were evacuated and , 53 houses , were destroyed.

The area, fringed', a famed beach-front movie colony. One, man perished in the flames and en unconfirmed report said two others were trapped and killed,

The Los Angeles county fire department put its "major conflagration plan" into operation, which calls up all reserves on a standby basis and puts civil defence units into the fight. Fire crews included 100 Seebees from the Point Mugu Naval

base, .. Equipment was from five surrounding counties. It was the worst fire in 21 years in Los Angeles from the standpoint of homes destroyed.

At 7 p.m. GMT the fire

fighting force totalling, 900 men held little hope of coutrolling the wind-fed blaze before nightfull, .40-mile wind fanned the flames, with gusts reaching

60 miles per hour along the

ridge tops, Smoke towering

into the sky was visible

from Los Angeles, 30 miles SWAY. Water shortage hampered the fighting. Firemen pushed hoses into swimming pools in the swanky sections threatened by the fire, The

finder dry condition of the

brush, withered by a severe southern California drought, and the hot dry wind with temperatures in the high 70's made control conditions "virtually impossible," according to a Zuma fire station /spokesman,

Frank .. L. Dickover, of Zuma Beach, was the Bret confirmed essualty. The infermo took his life after he ondered big wife and yourold child to flee and then stayed behind in an attempt to save his home. His charred body was found in an automobile in which he apparently attempted to cocape, too late to get through the fixmes, which soared up 100 feet in spots, -United Prom,

ABDUCTED BRITISH OFFICER SLAIN BY HIS CAPTORS

Cairo, Dec. 26. President Nasser has ordered his army to investigate the abduction and killing in Port Said of the young British army officer, Second Lieutenant Anthony Moorhouse.

Colonel Cyril Banks, a British member of parliament and a friend of the Moorhouse family in Leeds, disclosed this to a Reuter correspondent here after a lengthy interview with Colonel Nasser on Christmas Eve.

"The President told me he was | flying to Beirut.

Just us the last of the Anglo-French forces were withdrawing from Egypt cu Saturday, Liout-General Sir Hugh Stockwell, the British commander, ennounced in Port Sala that Moorhouse had been reported "alive and well."

The general faild Mogriouse who was kidnapped by Elgyptions at gunpoint while he was driving through Port Shid's Arab township on December 11. had been seen by a United Nations officer, President Nasser has disclosed that Mouthouse had been "in the hands of irresponsible people" and that he had been killed on the day British troops began searching for

Colonel Banks flew specially to Cairo to see President Nasser in order to get information about the fate of the British officer.

A Long Talk

Colonel Banks said he had spent a "very interesting" two and a half hours with President Nasser covering "a broad range subjects, including the present critical situation in the Middle East."

The Colonel, who resigned from the Conservative Party over the government's Succ action, said he would give Mr Schwyn Lloyd a report on the falks.

knowledge which gained from my moeting with President Nasser has convinced me that my attitude was right and proper. As far as I am concerned. I have no regrets at taking the action which I did in resigning from the Conservative Party," he added.

Colonel Banks declined to discuss the question of what kind of Egyptians were reported to have killed Moorhouse. He said: "I am not going to

go into it with you but only for one reason. I have probsply got to meet his father at London pirport., "He is gone and the less said about it the better.

very much at having to tell me."

Believes Nasser

"Numer said he regretted

"I am prepared to believe "Ho declined to explain how

it came about that a United Nations force officer had claim-ed to have seen Moorhouse alive last Saturday. He said some-times people-said things which they had heard from others.
Colored Benks said: "Before
I went to Egypt from Beirut

Colonel Banks declined to mean an awful lot to me. My very grieved, but that nothing say what other matters he dis- service to people does." could be done about it," Colonel cussed with Colonel Namer but At his home in Leeds tonight Banks said yesterday before said he might make a state- the father of Lieutenant Moorment on arrival at London air- house said he had tried to teleport. He said he would give the phone President Nasser to save War Office the details . Colonel his son. Nesser gave him of Lieutenam, Lost night the father, wealthy

Lieutement Moorhouse had made the officer had been felled by any difference to his attitude his kidnespers.

Lowards Expet, Colonel Banks Mr. Moorhouse said: "Colonel

Moorhouse's death.

house, telephoned Beirut to Asked whether the death of hear from Colonel Banks that Bunks was eptished from the Ho added "What L have very outset and was confident done in the Middle East is the that if Anthony was alive

businessmin Mr. F. G. Moor-

THE QUEEN MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS GESTURE

result of my interest in people. Colonel Maner would release

My political career does not him on his request,"-Reuter,

Moenchen-Gladbach, Dec. 26. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother sent 200 large Christmas puddings to the First Battalion the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief.

The battallon is stationed at warrant officers, and sergeants. Goslar in the Harz mountains. Countless children's parties Each year the Queen 'Mother and balls' were held and many provides the puddings for one soldiers spent Christmas Eveof the regiments of which she the most important day of is Colonel.

The troops in West Germany | Said Private Thomas Rossiter,

Christmas to the Germans-with German families.

celebrated in the time-honoured of 4A Commercial Road, Liverarmy fashion, with gundle pool 5, serving near Nuonburg parades, tea and rum served to with the First Battalion of the privates and junior soldiers, East Lancashire Regiment, "My Christmas morning, services first Christmas in the army was and huge traditional Christmas much better than unything dinners served by the officers, had expected."-Reuter.



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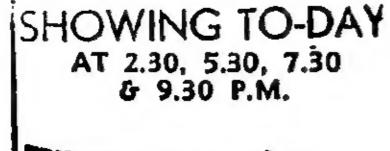
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SOVIET FEAR OF AMERICA

Maternity Clinic Visit



Monaco's Princess Grace (movie actress Grace Kelly) pays a visit with her husband Prince Rainier to the Monaco Maternity Centre. The princess had an especial interest in the operation of the centre-since she is to present the throne of Monaco with an heir early in the New Year. -Express Photo.

TIGHTEN COMMONWEALTH BONDS—SAYS QUEEN

London, Dec. 25. Queen Elizabeth II called today for a tightening of the bonds which bind the British Commonwealth in face of "deep and acute differences" which sometimes arise between its members.

Royal Yacht Britannia, and to

time has made me even more gwage than before of my own

good dortune in being one of a united family," she said.

Traditional

made no direct reference to

politics or world affairs in her

15-minute speech, broadcast

over a nationwide radio and

television hookup in Britain and

relayed by the British Broad-

casting Corporation to all parts

But she made a discreel re-

ference to the refugees etil pouring across the border from

Hungary, and appealed for

at Sandringham parish church,

after the service.

-United Press.

which stands in the grounds of

the Royal estate. Hardly any

Duke There.

Mergaret, drove to church. The

Duke of Gloucester and his son Prince William, the Duke of

Michael, walked and mee them

Everyone walked back through the grounds afterwards except the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, who has a slight cold.

The Queen, with her children

Charles and Princess

Queen Elizabeth the

Mother and Princess

and his brother Prince

of the Commonwealth.

As is traditional, the Queen

"My introporate expenses at this

the crewmen calling with him.

In her annual Christmas The Queen said she and her message, broadcast from her family sent good wishes to the study at the Royal family's coun- Duke of Edicourgh, sailing in no at Sandringham, the the South Pacific aboard Queen said Commonwealth unity was "a gift for which we are often truly and rightly grate-

nonetholess deep and differences, involving both intellect emotion, are bound to arise between members of a family and also between friend and friend, and there is noither virtue nor value in pretending that they do

not," she said. "In all such differences, however, there comes a moment when for the sake of ultimate harmony and the healing power of tolerance, comradeship and love must be allowed to play its part

Tolerance

"I speak of a tolerance that not indifference, but is rather willingness to recognise possibility of right in others; of comradeship that is not sentimental memory of days past, but the certainty that the tried and staunch friends of yesterday are still in truth the same people today; of a love that can rise above anger, that

is ready to forgive." The Queen said the way in which the Commonwealth is ex. panding "represents one of the most imaginative experiments in indemational affairs that the world has ever seen.

sightseers were on hand when the Queen's party arrived, but more than 1,000 saw them leave "If, as its head, I can make any real personal contribution toward its progress, it must surely be to promote its unity."



A gracious welcome to your guests

General War If Europe Attacked

New York, Dec. 25. French Premier Guy Mollet, in a magazine article to be published here, said that the Soviet Union would not dare attack Western Europe so long as it knew that the result would be United States intervention and a general war.

M. Mollot made the remark in an article to appear in Life

He said in the article: "If in 1914 or 1939 there had been soldiers on the Rhine, Wilhelm Il or Hitler never would have declared war."

Blind Opposition

Of the US attitude toward his country, M. Mollet said Americans tend to brand the French as 'colonialists."

"If to be 'colonialist' is to oppose blindly the movements of national liberation of the peoples of Asia and Africa, France, as well as Great Britain, far from being 'colonialist,' has given striking proofs of its liberalism,

M. Mellet sant that evolution must be progressive in order to avoid disorder and anarchy which make people a prey to communism.

"In fact," he added, "I submit that the only 'colonialism' which exists in the world is that Soviet against the Hungarian people." a visit today from his aged mother.—China Mail Special.

Pilgrims To Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Dec. 24. Arab and Jews co-operated today-for the only moment in the year-to let 1,600 pilgrims from Israel and Jordan through the barbed wire armistice line in this divided city.

A white-painted United, Nations vehicle stood as arbiter in the square of Mandelbaum Gate as the Christmas pligrims walted at check points on both sides of a roll of rusted burbed wire in the old city.

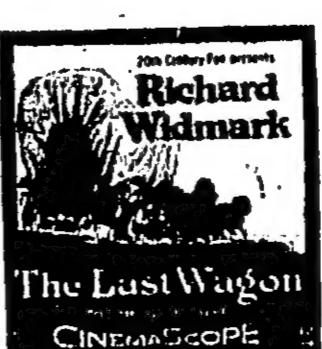
For the ninth Christmas since the Arab-Israeli fighting subsided into an uneasy truce, the line of hate dividing Arab from Jew, mothers from sons and brothers from sisters, was crossed under the watchful eyes of armed troops and police on both sides.—China Mail Special.

Budapest, Doc. 24. Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic primate of Huncolonialism which has revealed gary, who is sheltering in the itself so brutally in its action United States Legation here, had

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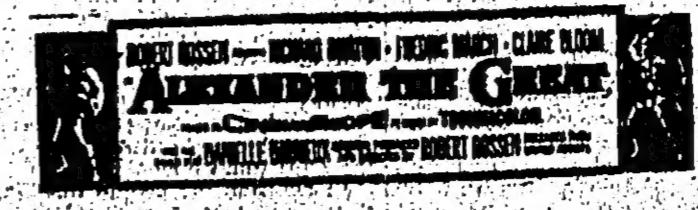
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London, Dec. 25.

Mr Edward Neville, one of the last surviving mem-

bern of the original Fabian

Society formed in 1884 to

promote socialism, dled a

Rochampton near here last

He was chairman of the

Union of Post Office Work-

ers up to the day of his

The Fablan Society.

which numbered the play-

wright Bernard Shaw

among its members, is the

oldest British Socialist or-

ganisation and ancestor of

Labour Party.-China Mail

Against

Journalists'

China Trip

Washington, Dec. 24.

China may "jeopardise"

the release of Americans

being held prisoner there.

in defiance of the State Depart-

He is a Negro employed by

American official who declined

When the Chinese Govern-

ment several months ago invited

American newsmen to visit

China, they said, the State

Department made it clear that

LOSE LEVER

China it will lose its effect as t

release its American prisoners.

The State Department declined

might be taken against Worthy.

ledged that the Department has

Officials said today that it

Worthy's visit to China conceiv-

by Americans.

Government

night aged 90.

death.

Special.

Moscow, Dec. 24. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union tonight ended a top secret fourday meeting on topics including "improving leadership" on economic prob-

PROBLEMS

resort on "economic problems" was given by Soviet Premier Nikolal Bulgania.

official reports, was tilted "on questions of improving the notional economy "

Committee, according to official reports. passed a resolution saying that the 1956 plan for industrial production "will be over-fulfilled."

said that production as compared the last year, had risen "by about 11 per cent, and that of consumer goods by 90

Committee,

Dmitri Shepilov, former editor of Prayda, succeeded V. M. Minister.

The Committee said that "following the successes attained in few panes of glass. 1956 the USSR has become even stronger, its economie and defence power has grown, and the material welfare of the people IRA, improved. On the basis of the priority growth of heavy industry, other fields of the national economy "are successfully de- against military and other Assuns learning in Australia, veloping."-United Press.

Istanbul, Dec. 24. A Rumanian pilot who escaped with his plane recently has asked for asylum in Turkey, was disclosed here today. The pilot, whose identity has not been disclosed except for his Christian name, Peter, escaped while flying to Bulgaria on duty.

MIG fighters followed him before he crossed the Bulgarian frontier into Turkey. - China Mail Special.

ACROSS

16 Doggone unreasonable? (5).

26 Arched recess in a church 10 Demure (6).

Imitated (6).

9 Harvester (6).

5 Shelf (5).

8 Wicked (4).

11 Insertion (5).

12 Renovates (6).

14 Catalogue (4).

20 First-born (6).

25 Turns inside out (6).

18 Banish (5).

24 Change (5).

27 Pattern (5).

28 Vagrants (6).

19 Lake (4).

Memorial Blown Up In Dublin

POLICE LEAVE

CANCELLED

Dublin, Dec. 25. Extremists, believed to be members of the Irish Republican Army, today blew two and a half feet off the base of a war

A bomb which exploded at l a.m. damaged the base of the here, but did not bring the tall column down. The memorial is leadership over the USSR's for the 60,000 Irishmen who lost their lives fighting in the British Army in World War I.

memorial to Irishmen.

It followed on a wave of attacks and bombings against police stations and British Army barracks in the six counties, of Northern Ireland, which are controlled by Britain.

First in Years

by the IRA, it would be the Official reports said "in con- Republic of Ireland for many the Royal Yacht Britannia nection with Shepilov's appoint- years. The sworn object of the as it steamed roughly half ment as USSR Minister of IRA is to oust the British from Foreign Affairs, the session re- Northern Ireland by force, and way between New Zealand lieved Shepilov from his duties it had been outlawed by both and South America. as Speretary of CPSU Central the Northern and Southern governments.

the scene of the explosion this Sandringham, Nortolk, Molotov as Soviet Foreign morning and cordoned it off. Southern England. The blast shook houses in the neighbourhood and shattered a world four said:

to my whether they believed I should like to try to reply on the attack was the work of the their behalf.

watch for extremist activity ing in England, Indians in Africa, security force installations. All Christmas leave for members of the Royal Ulster Constabul. ary and the special constabulary was cancelled, and armed home. And it is because people putrols were concentrated at strategic spots along the bor-

Increased Activity

South of the border, in the Republic of Ireland, there was also Increased activity, with Irish army joining the Garda (civic guards) on anti-IRA patrols,-United Press.

DOWN

a Freedom from occupation

3 Seven minus one (4).

4 Straightforward (6).

13 Speak rhetorically (7)

15 More than one (7).

1 Heal (4).

2 Fruit (4).

6 Undress (7).

10 Danger (5).

17 Get up (5).

21 Always (4).

23 Requests (4).

22 Neat (4).

MONDAY'S CROBSWORD .- Across: 1 Aping, 4 Tongue, 8

Bishop, 10 Laird, 12 Arrest, 14 Matince, 17 Same, 19 Spheres,

20 Capital, 22 Eyes, 23 Genteol, 27 Delete, 29 Lease, 30 Ermine, 31 Ro-T-und, 32 Ensue. Down: 1 Album, 2 Inset, 3

7 Stretches (7).

14 Restricted (7).

A British Crossword Puzzle

Absent Friends

London, Dec. 25. The Duke of Edinburgh If today's attack was launched broadcast a short Christfirst sabotage by them in the mas message today aboard

He spoke just before the Queen delivered the traditional Hundreds of police rushed to Royal Christmas message from The Duke who is now on a

"Many of you at home today Senior police officers refused will be toasting absent friends.

"We are absent, most of us, Mennwhile, police north of because there is a Commonthe border maintained a close wealth, whether Africans studyadministrators, scientists, planters or construction workerswe are away from the countries and the houses we know as have been leaving their homes for hundreds of years that there is a Commonwealth now.

GAIN NOTHING

"Without absent friends to remember today there would be no Commonwealth, for we can gain nothing without some loss. We are solid facts beneath the words and plurases—we are the solid flesh and blood links which draw the Commonwealth together under the Crown.

"Since I left home I have met men and women everywhere who are willing to serve others that themselves. With people like that the idea of Commonwealth will remain alive instead of becoming an empty phrase."-

Wet Christmas In Singapore

Singapore, Dec. 25. Singapore celebrates one of the wettest Christmas in to be named, declared that decades today when a heavy ably could affect the release of poured down from Americans held prisoner there. early morning flooding many parts of 'he island.

The deluge, however, failed to damp the feasting spirit of the one and a quarter million people, many of whom braved the inelement weather to carry out holiday programme. their Cinema theatres were crowded. dance halls packed and taxis and rickshaws did a roaring busi- China.

THE LAST?

More than ever before the dery the been against visiting people of this British colony are going flat out to celebrate what may turn out to be the last Christmas as a British colony. If the time table of Chief Miniscomment when asked if reprisals tor Lim Yew Hock is kept on schedule, Singapore may achieve A spokesman, however, seknow. full internal self-government before the next Christmas. The many hundreds of British

civil servants who are threatened He called attention to a press by the big axe and facing the release issued on August 7 reiterstark reality of being replaced by local men, are making sure their last Christmas in Singapore should be one to be long remem-US newsmon -- United Press. bored .-- United Press.

400 Aircraft Workers Fabian Society Get Week's Notice Founder Dead

As Queen Elizabeth is absorbed watching the paniomime "Dick Whittington" at the

Palace Theatre, London, Prince Charten whispers to his sister, Princess Anne. Also si-

tending the performance was Princess Margaret. - Express Photo.

Four hundred employees of the Government Aircraft Factory on the outskirts of the city were told in their Christmas pay envelopes that they would be on a week's notice when they resumed at the factory on January 2.

Suez Canal Clearance Shortly

Cairo, Dec. 24. Clearance work in the Suez Canal will begin any time now, in the opinion of observers here.

Mr Kamel El Din Hussein, Emption Education Minister and Commander of the National Liberation Army, announced to. day that "members of the national guard called up for duty will return to their civillan

Arms distributed to civilians Special. Government officials ex- would be retrieved for mainpressed concern today tenance, he said, adding: "This that American newsman is not an outright withdrawal of William Worthy's trip to put away until needed again."

The newspaper Al Ahram sald today: "It would be wrong for us to imagine the withdrawal of Worthy entered China today enemy forces from our territory marks the end of our struggle. ment's ban on travel to China It is expected that our future clashes with our adversaries, however, will be rather of a the weekly news magazine Afro- political character."-China Mail American of Baltimore, Mary- Special.

FISHING BOAT SEIZED

Tokyo, Dec. 26, A Japanese constguerd spokes. its ban against such travel by man said here today the 844-ton Americans would not be lifted Japanese fishing vessel Akashiso long as Americans were being maru was fired upon and capheld as "political hostages" in tured by a South Korean patrol post about 150 miles west of Cheju island in the East China

American newsmen are going to The spokesman said none of the vessel's 23 crew members was injured by the patrol boat's lever for persuading China to fire .—Reuter .

COUPLE DIE IN AIR CRASH

legal authority to revoke his Nairobi, Dec. 28. Mr P.R.G. Pakenham Walsh. Assistant Superintendent of the ating its policy against travel by Kenya police air wing, and his Americans in China. The sinte- wife were killed in an air ment noted China's invitation to crash today at Nakuru. --

Melbourne, Dec. 26.

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At Pantomime

The Federal Government is

drastically reducing its aircraft building programme. Union officials expect more dismissals to be announced next year. Several hundred were dismissed a few weeks ago,

Victorian Secretary of the Australian Labour Party, Mr J. M. Tripovich, said today the slow-down in Australia's aircraft industry was a tragedy.

Strong Industry Needed Australia needed a strong aircraft industry, he said, especially for defence.

Mr Tripovich said the workmen had proved they were as good or better than aircraft workers overseas.

Now the government seemed to have dropped the "made in Australia" policy to buy acroplanes overseas. China Mail

DYNAMITED

Cairo, Dec. 24. The statue of Ferdinand de Lesseps, French architect of the Suez Canal, was blown up in Port Said at noon today.

Huge crowds assembled at the harbour to see the statue dynamited. It fell into the harbour at the third attempt,

The foundations of the statue had been battered by crowds during yesterday's "liberation" demonstrations in Port Said. Dynamite was placed in the broken foundations.—China Mail Special.

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PARIS MURDER

Paris, Dec. 25. THE Paris police were looking today for a fet man-possibly suffering from unrequited love—who may hold the answer to the mostery of the bettal murder of two young people that Friday in the Part Saint Cloud near Paris.

Nicole Deroue and Joseph Tarthey sat in a car in the park.
The fat man made three appropriates in the tragic drame. of the young lovers.

Michie and Joseph as they the matter. It was driven by walked home together in the a fat, man.

The murderer searched line December 18. Fresh told his gethern of the victims, and

friends later about the "lat man on a bicyclo", who follow-ed him even after he had left Nicole at her home that

* 2. A fat man (or perhaps the park about an hour before the tragedy took place. He was in wit took, test was observed by two policemen and two gendeners.

letwo the park we want with to letwo the park we want with the mutther. It was driven by

Nicole's handbar. He took nome photographe from the handbag, but did not touch the money she carried. Furthermore, he oversooked her

eddress book

Did Nicole know a fet man? Is this mame in her note-book? Was life pitotograph emong these stoles by the pitotograph emong these stoles by the marder of the pitotograph enteriors saked by the police. With mariter for profit tuled but, it is thought that he minderer may have tilled for love, or for yendered Turing, the saxi driver who took the man to the park turns force for with a faller



GOODNICHT, VIENNA!

MILLION MEMORIES-BUT NONE SO SCORCHING AS THEY ARE NOW

▼ OODNIGHT, memories. I can hear I can hear of the "Tales their soup, their face-flannels load of cynicism. sweet tales; I can hear of the "Blue Danube," sweet and dread beyond.

I can hear the "Trium-Lime.

of Hungarian players in price of tonic water was wrong Viennese cafes weeping over after we had come from the death of love.

I have heard from afar, m frivolous cafes, the organ's thunder over Hungary and have seemed to hear souring over, like a boy's treble, those stillsinging spirits of the martyred

memories, nor any luck of were there to help. We did not neon is lit, but the hurt, the manners. anger, and the conscience persist and do more than mag-So I remember Sacher's bur: elegant hotel of red damask and gilded mirrors, of varnished paintings shining on the walls, thick drapings, and a hundred thousand crystal drops,

Funny?

A barman, over the price of an Indian tonle water and a London gin

The service was slow I made n Joke. I said: "The great advantage of Sacher's bar is that you have time to sober up between the rounds" thought it funny at the time, we English and Americans, gathered for our aperitifs,

driven back from Traiskirchen, hurrying to our civilisation. Traiskirchen is a grey barracks. There is no proper

By GEORGE GALE

from the Vienna Woods," and razors, their cards of

all of them refugees.

This grey Austrian borracks was far brighter to them than Sacher's was to us. I did not write it. My conscience is too like the barracks. I wanted to big. twanging out a thousand be back at a bar stool, arguing food, our food, and all the times the theme of Harry about the price of tonic water, time this"-with a weary hand-It costs more than the gin. you see, and that seemed to us I can hear the wild volue to be wrong. We thought the Traiskirchen and written of Hungary.

Glory

THAT is not all I remember of this Socher's bar. Half a dozen students were there There is no shortuge of once, mouthing loudly that they pain. The lights are bright, the like their faces or their

> stories to us. But foolish, hear the other, boustful, they dared a little, and more than they knew.

We sat and laughed. Emlyn Williams joined our table. He knew who we see in my life the urge for ROWED with Harry, the were. He ran his fingers liberty that used to make the through his hair and lisped; people act, and make true "Have you heard about my heroes out of bank clerks. new play?"

So one of them burst out, after he arrived from Budapest: Hundreds after hundreds of "It was nothing. We were tunes, but murky river here people, all of them Hungarian, comfortable. We were in the embassy. We weren't starving. We were safe."

> And another said: "I cannot We worried about the

Vienna; gay and sad, rejoicing and grievous, banal, like Harry Lime's theme,

I have learned things,

in this city, that boys can kill I have always known that tanks can Idli boys.

I'm Glad

T HAVE known the degradation of men better than their elevation. All of us know this We thought they had come in our time; we truly know for the glory, and when they more of Belsen than of come back from Budapest half Beethoven, though we may of them tried to sell their choose to forget the one and

I know too that boys who have never dreamed of freedom I remember a night at a still can want it and can willingly prefer death to tyranny. I never expected to

> I thought that people always science of intimidation had conquered instinct, that spirit had been defeated in the past few decades by the power of

Wo have cared a little: 1 quarter of a million pounds for the Lord Mayor's fund and asylum for 3,000.

In Vienna everyone who has thought has thought that any risk was worth while. That we should risk the H-bomb's indiscriminate death. That we should say to Russia simply: "Stop. You may not do this."

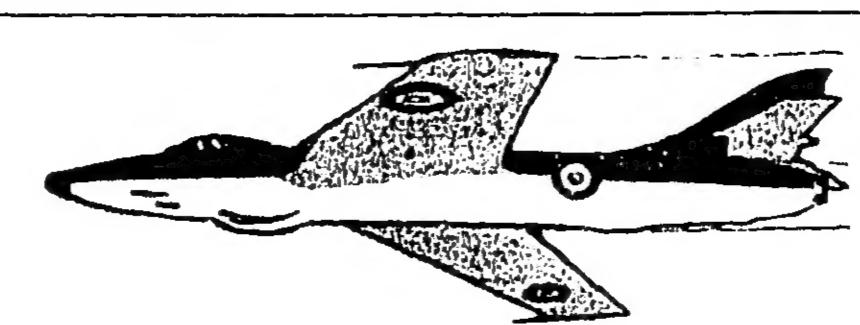
I know in London and in Manchester, in Somerset and in Cambridgeshire, the choice would have been blurred. The alternative, to neglect, the conscience money, would have been the loss of our land-for we cannot hope to see our cities stand if we ourselves do not

But in Vienna's bright resigurants we have lost our temper and our words. We have dared to risk all this-in argument at least. We have I know now, from watching said: if civilisation is to be saved, it must be risked Goodnight, Vienna, Goodnight, such thoughts. dream awhile.

On with the dance!



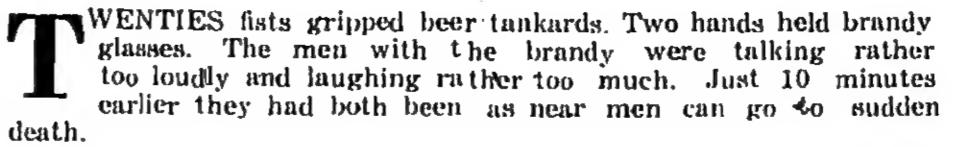
"Bought her a coffee in Port Said and she's followed me around ever since."



A star writer tackles a new kind of serial—a story of real-life men and women who, in two decades, have become almost a race apart

THE SKY PEOPLE

by Tom Pocock



The two men had been in a Meteor jet fighter. The Meteor had dived and, as it dived, its controls had locked.

At that speed and at that angle of descent death in an English field was just 20 seconds away. A few seconds, a few hundred feet to spare, and the jammed controls answered. The Meteor staggered back into the sky.

Yes, they are The Sky

People . . They fly higher

and faster . . . They fly missions

of mercy and missions of destruction.

So now here they were, these two men, drinking brandy in the mess, talking rather too loudly, and laughing rather too

I remember that autumn noon so clearly. I will never forget it. I was one of the two

That evening as I returned to London I need&d no mescalin drung to help me revel in the state of being alive. The colour, the sounds and the movement of life were new and exciting. People seemed kinder, more vital.

FEAR PASSES

There were the small-but now so wonderful - physical comforts of a gas fire, a glass of wine, cool sheets. And, next morning, the joy of waking up.

their mark. For months, whenever I flew, my paims would sweat and my hair-trigger nerves were tuned to each changing note and beat of the engines, every jolt of the air. Then the fear passed and, to my surprise, left me with a greater love of flying.

by OSBERT LANCASTER

very reliable crystal ball in

thrill is there. Whether it is in a Stratocruiser or a Canberra, wonder that he is returning a flying-boat or a helicopter, home to dinner at the speed of there to be felt is the true sound? tang of excitement. POCKET CARTOON the sound barrier. He has landed by ejector seat and parachute. .

passenger, not a pilot—the

monstrous kick from the steam catapult. His work is full of speed and violence.

continue flying high-perform- Reynolds and Young, Baldwin turbulent air above the blazing ance airplanes for another 10 and Martin, Edwards and yellow of the Sahara. In an years, by which time he will, Cooper. Ordinary names—but airliner swooping in to land in the compacted life-span of ordinary men?

The fighter pliet, be an old man.

He also intends, before New Each name brings back the gravel airstrip for three minutes. Year, to get married.

Their lives can be luxurious and cruelly violent. What SORT of people are they?.... Love mixed with awe and exciting life of her husband and That was three years ago, but excitement and apprehension, his friends? Will she ever get those minutes in the Meteor left But that is how love should be, used to the knowledge that her husband's place of work is the

Whenever I fly-and I fly as stratosphere? Will she ever overcome the

> in the family? Will she, in fact, journey to the office. herself become one of the Sky

And he-will he be able to live with both the crying of their baby and the roor of

I thought of the other flying swept by the freezing spray of men I have known. Some are an Arctic gale. still flying, others dead. Faces
This particular jet pilot is now and names crowd in on the In transport
26 years old. He intends to memory, Williams and Balley, bouncing through

> memory of a split personality.
> The friend with whom one In a Canberra—one of dezens shared a mildly heetic evening "-streaming "through the night in Solio, a fast side through sky 10 miles above Europe...

evening in the mess when the me, belong to a race apart. They footprints got on to the ceiling, belong to the most exclusive of And the same triend who all clubs, to which the entrance changed when he exchanged his fee is skill and the subscription flannels and blazer for flying courage. helmet, oxygen mask and parachute. He then became the on the ground, they lead simple man who could guide you lives. Yet theirs is the power through thunder clouds over the and the glory of flight. They Alps and set you down on a are the ploneers of the future strip of concrete hidden by and its heirs. driving rain.

The man who talked about Mach numbers, oxygen-starva-Will she, as he has, learn to tion, and the fact that, unpro-And the pilot of that Meteor? accept the risk of death with- tected, human blood boils at men-and these women too, He now files a Hunter jet out warning as calmly as other 60,000 feet as casually as we because both their wives and fighter. He has flown through wives accept the risk of illness landsmen discuss a rush-hour the air hostesses, who also fly,

10 MILES UP

He has pitched a fighten on to flame in the jet-pipe, with the strange and awesome and somethe lurching deck of an aircraft smell of cooking and the smell times dangerous places. In carrier at 100 miles an hour and of paraffin fuel? Will he survive the high drama of their sight taken the air again with a as both a man and a superman? into Berlin. In helicopters landing on a pitching deck

when the fog lifted off, the gravel airsirip for three minutes.

Yorkshire in a Jaguar, and that But even now these men, for

DRAWING

BY ROBB

They seem simple men and,

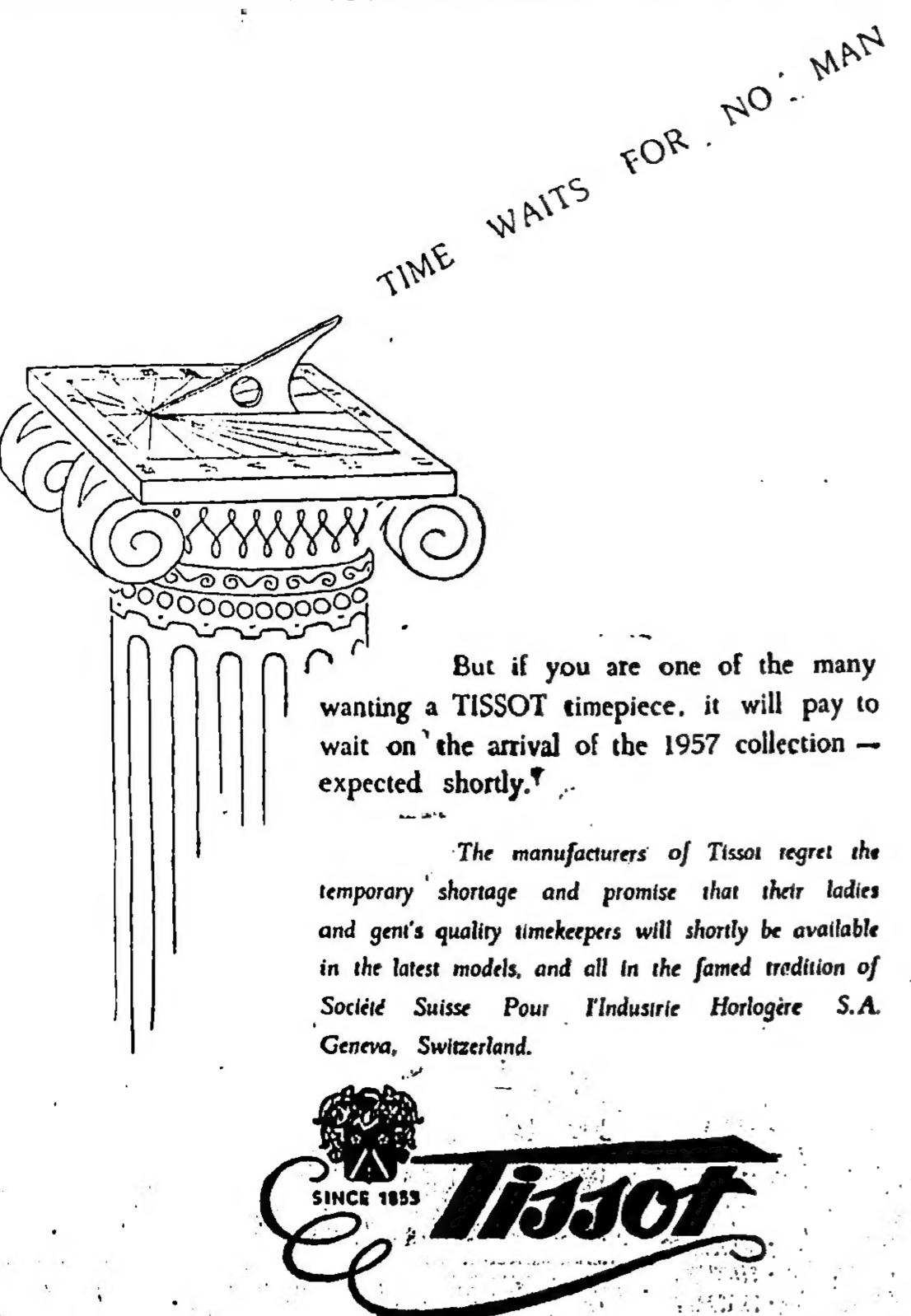
FIGHTERS

I wanted to write about these belong to the Sky People. So I talked to Ronald Walker, air reporter.

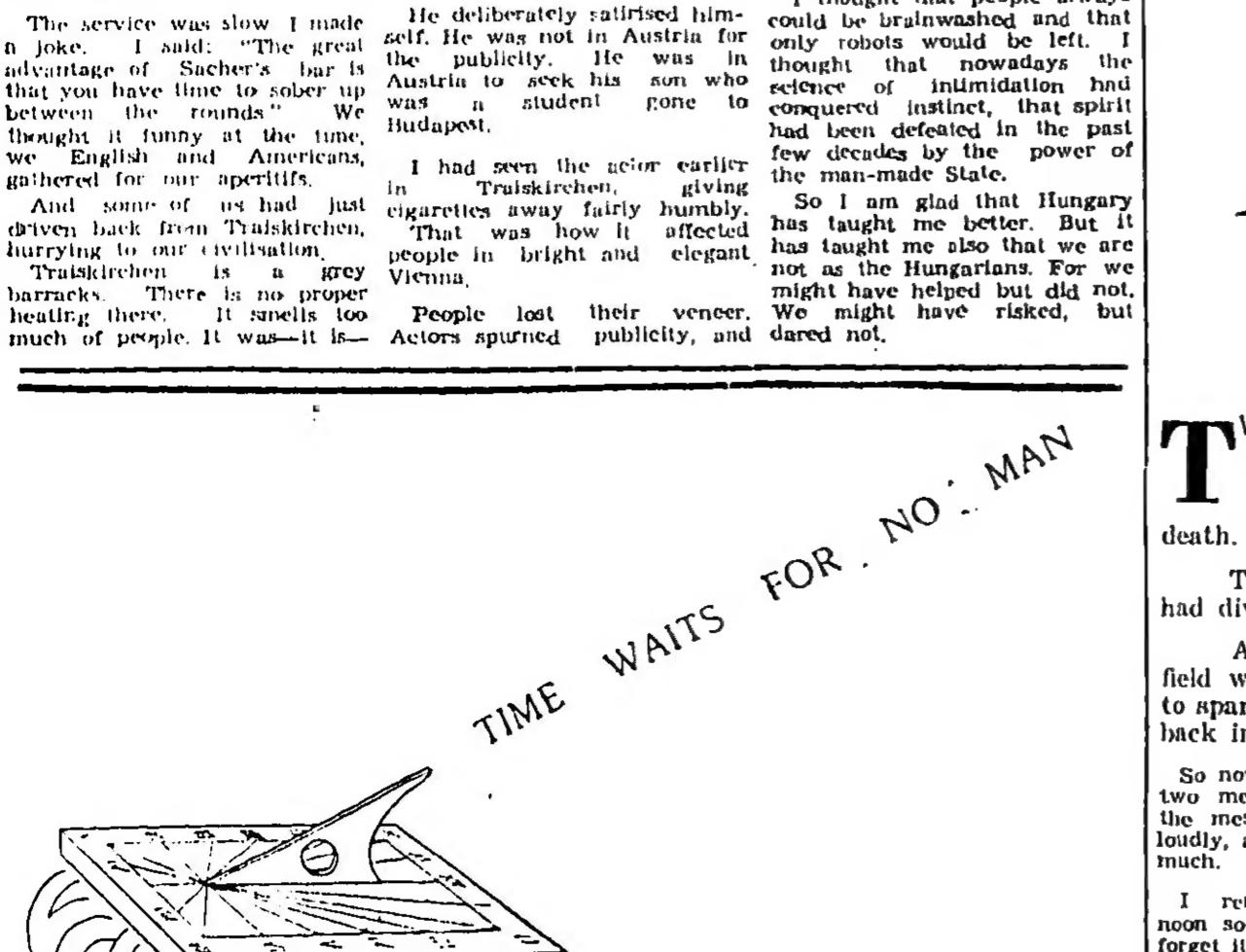
Go to a fighter station, he said. Fly with the crew of an airliner. Get to know the pilots, the young ones who will fly the airplanes now on the drawing boards.

I have taken his advice, And now I feel not just that I have g to know some aircrews and their wives but that I have had a brief and privileged glimpse of a different world, a world belonging to the future, the world of the Sky People.

TOMORROW: In the steps of The Few



Suisse Pour l'Industrie Horiogère S.A. Geneva, Switzerland.





YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

Among those born on this date

prove highly important He a little

grant s**vist**e.

more adventuresome than usual if

CANCER (June 23-July 23)

This is an active day, no get-

everything done that needs attend-

ing to before the holiday week-end

LEO (July 24-Aug. 24) -

the can be the children's week-

and Make plans for their enter-

STRUO (Aug. 21-Sept. 21) - ·

Make good use of this day. If en-

tistaining friends or relatives over

the weekeend do your shopping

consell' repais that you've been

SCORP10 (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

This could be a fine day to get the

week-end shopping done early, es-

SAULTTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

You are headed for some good

foliume. He mae you are alest to

new opportunities pointing toward

nectally if you are having guests,

the house -some "do-14-

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timment and pleasure

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fresh successes

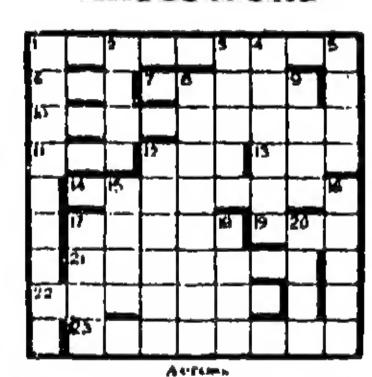
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

BORN today you have a rather many through life fround and complex personality one which regard in circles! in not too elenty understood. You You have a fine mind an exoften reem to be a bundle of cellent memory, facility with the contradictions. For, although you worken and written word. Your first appear to be quite gay, witts some of the diamatic is good and and made habited, those who get to you may find that some career Rie's you well realize that there connected either with wirting of an deep waters underneath this lecturing in public will be your throde. You are and to be a much happited mode, of self expression, there knowledgeable person than It well to someone who included proceedings der bed. It is appointant, voll festiberarient, von will find that on use great this in selecting that happiness and the charmage. You there remember for you me ment of the one you love in of wp' to be influenced by them made great importance and help To be the Different filent schick wice. Dr. Lemin Parteni, incentiate the set by the elegand of an early Sabula of Romewell inventor of it could be the strong darbin Dietech, deliese Mine the southern consoling the tenth to be suggested to be a supplied to the southern t technic tomorner William Coin technique of in the mi

is philadhed the Bone Bone and the anather and the land All the three persons street their all the who the day have to you be as one concer the notthe rate. I come at and and mas where to gone transposes adopt and been been been and the second which was been been and the But life a boot adjoint a model contemporehine paragraph to your At a collaboration of the tipe by to the salar to some daily gamen FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 CAPITICORS (Dec. 23 Jan 200- or your life of you work though The can be a day of new and aght

excitons adventure for you. The Autts (Mar. 22-Aur. 20) diamonds Note indialize and stail something Buying and setting are favoured AQUARTUS (Jan. 'At-Peb. 19) -- next year make reservations now Beneficial results will evolve from PAURUS (Apr. 21-Stay 211 conscientions adherence to duty A reliance car turn into Success seems near at hand now PISCES (Feb. 9-Star, 21) - that of a literal Plan appropriate Make plane for your future. This social activities week end could be a turning point of May (May 22-June 22)

CROSSWORD



 They releyed to a cuckney. (5.4) 7. Pianta for woodlands, (5) lo, jamt right (abag.). (9) You know one third of Cornishmen by this. (8) Three letters of regict. (3) It may brighten up to toddler's olouse. (B) 17. Appir ones ahould be kept

(ibijājir. (p) 19. 10 Across is never apparent at this time. (3) 21. The head hiding croature. (7) 22. United in name. (7) 23. Star tine (nnag.). (8)?

1. Dots return in the mason's 2. In this kind of missis mean 5. In the pink, the centre of 7 Across. (5)

4. Riding makes a gir). (6) The spot to build, (4) Tiny matter for a scientist, (8) y, It's an order for the attention of the soldier. (4)

The man with the degree goes short street.

it's a traitor. to get ahead REORESHET 20, If you want

Monday's Bolution

CHESS by LEONARD BARDEN हिस्स दिस्स दिस्

A problem by C. H. D. Clark

nucl C. P. Rudki (B.C.F., 1947).

White mates in two.

Solution to Monday's correction occurrences sincer off PKR, and queens,

· JACOBY ON BRIDGE

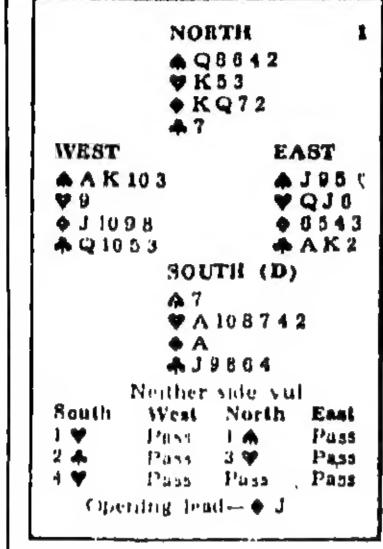
Discarding Loser Doesn't Always Pay

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH was in a hurry to discard a loser in today's hand, and his haste cost him the contract.

West opened the jack of diamonds, and South won with his singleton ace. He gleefully led a trump to dummy's king and eashed the king of diamonds in order to get rid of the losing spade. He then discarded a club on the queen of diamonds and led a club in order to prepare for a cross-

East stepped up with the king of clubs and led a second This limited declarer



and falmer toren times also much some frimp s in lead a control to line strum. trick for period the de-Jona to Late a Spade and there that to tromps. Duning win with the king of hearts, and declared discusds, two TO you ever get, tired of Josing chile on dummy's high

Also if planning a trip for early South e. now in position to cross-rull the rest of the hand, disposing of the rest of his losengagement It could be yours or ing clubs in this way. He loses only one club, one spade, and one trump, fulfilling the game Your contacts with others can contract,

V4-CARD Serise▲◆

Q-The bidding has been:

East South West North INT Pass You, South, hold:

AK Q 63 WA Q 84 • A 5 AQ 32 What do you do? A-Bid two clubs (Stayman Convention), if partner bids a major suit, you will raise to ·lam; otherwise, you will bid a slam in no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, Houth, hold: AKJ932 ¥AQ84 ◆85 A63

Answer Tomorrow

I was guilty here. dabs and a little patting is all

THE . WAY . Beachcomber fill Professor who said the scene-shifters? I saw this done

What do you do?

men to find out how long such levity and erled

it would take ants to become still going on at the Glenn Experiment Station, but so far there is no sign of a web between those dainty toes, and the ants still hate the water, and struggle ashore the moment the scientists' backs are turned.

The Curator

cross-examined was then called.

seniority? Curator: It depends. A youngchance than an old jackness.

attendant to pretend he was Curator: None at alt, Snapdriver: And how do you ludge brilliance? Curator: By the way the attendants watch and feed the

that the plaintiff had a prospect of a brilliant career? Curator: He was our best man with Turkish bream, but rather gave it dandelion seed intended only. Each word must contain

Snapdriver: Would you say

Solution to Monday's charging an enormous singer oil the stage. Could not she "die" at the very edge of the stage, PXP dis. ch: 3 K—Kil, Kt—B7; so that she could be pulled into pleet pest pest pest pest seek the section of the wings with a minimum of tempt test time to enter the pleet test time to be could be pulled into pleet pest pest pest seek the tage. Chirple several more pleet test times to the pleet test times to the crumbs. Chirple sheatly got him effort by stage carpeniors and to explaining why

L other day that the study of once, but the smoothness of evolutionary tendencies requires effect was marred by the carpatience was uttering the largest penters and their mates burstunderstatement in the four ing into the Volga Boat Song. youngstera Pompus, King of Arcadia, audience laughed and cheered, 2,300 years ago, set his learned but the older people resented I only saw Rustiguzzi once, in web-footed. The experiment is Munich. When she had to faint in her lover's arms she knocked him over and crashed to the floor. Someone shouted: This isn't ballet!" Yours, etc.,

"Old Blue."

Dr Rhubarb's corner

N.T. writes: A gentleman Hanid wondered, too. friend took me to a restaurant TIME Curator of the Aquarium last month, and drank his soup through a straw, I felt very Snapdriver: In your aquarium uncomfortable, as everyone is promotion by merit or by stared. What should I have

Dr Rhubarb says: You should ish genius stands a better have ordered spagnetti and enten it with a buttonhook. Snapdriver: Then there would Then he would have been the be no need for a brilliant young one to feel uncomfortable,

TARGET



EMOMANSENSE



A cocktail ensemble in green satin, named "Trianon," The fitted jacket has a mandarin collar and three-quarter length sleeves: its bodice is embroidered with multi-coloured velour and metallised threads. The button-through skirt has wide pleats on the two sides. From Loia Prusac. -- Agence France-Presse.

YOUR

Many of us cannot indulge in always been pervous of using

expensive facials, but this treat-- rouge. It can look so artificial.

London.

the face you see in the

That happened to me re-

party glamour, I decided to

learn this make-up business

ment cost me only 7s, 0d. It's

the best bargain I've had for

In half an hour I had a

diagnosis of my skin type and

learned how to care for it dally,

with the minimum number of

beauty nids. I also learned the

right way to apply my day-

SHE PUT ME RIGHT

My pretty blonde instructress,

Nona Saunders, put me right on

basis of all successful make-up

and the average woman never

spends chough time on them,"

foundations, "They're

manage on a busy day.

tips for party glamour,

again from scratch.

some time.

FACE

mirror every morning? foundation, after two or three trick, too, for making the

cently. So, in search of and gave my skin more colour, then outline the mouth with a

! WAS NERVOUS

Like many women, I have

very few faces cannot be im-

proved with a faint touch of

rouge on the cheeks, particular-

ly at night. "But it must be

amouthly worked in, with no

time make-up and a few extra dusting of face powder, with their eyes, my favourite man

my weakest make-up point.

that it's so warm and pleasant

South and so cold and blowy

there's no question that it's

Pleasant Place

don't you go?" she asked.

Oh. I'm too busy,"

the winter."

it after an hour.

definite lines."

TAMALE PIE MAKES USE OF TURKEY LEFTOVERS

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

LTHOUGH most of the A meat from the roast may have been there are always enough oddments, left to make a substantial dish. Here is a brand-new idea

from our taste-test kitchen. Turkey Tamule Pic: This consists of 2 parts, corn meal mush and turkey filling, Corn Meal Mush: Mix 11/2 c. enriched yellow corn meal with 1¼ e. cold water and 1¾ tsp. salt. Bring 3¾ e. water to a rapid boil. Stir in the corn and slow-boil 15 min., stirring frequently. Set aside

Turkey Filling: In a skillet melt 2 thsp, shortening. Add 3 c. chopped oddments turkey or chicken, % c. chopped green pepper, % c. chopped onion, 1/2 tsp. powdered oregano, 14 tsp. ground black pepper, 2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate. 8 tsp, chili powder and 1/4 tsp. garlie powder.

until almost cool.

CAN

PARTY

By EILEEN ASCROFT

The effect of Miss Saunders's She showed me a good party

applications and some careful mouth look more important; Use

working in, was much smoother a pale rose lipstick on the lips,

But Nona assured me that on you, not others.

of the nose where powder is needed a holiday.

fessional.

until the excess moisture evaporates.

dish. Line with a thin layer spoon on a thick edging; then

deeper red lip pencil or brush.

A brush takes a bit of practice,

but the results are really pro-

sure you invest in one of the

lipsticks that really stay put-

PARTY TRICKS

chary of a lot of eye make-up.

Last time I tried those slinky

inclined to collect and give that Here are Nona's party tricks than good with constant dabbing

cake effect. A small powder for girls who think that their of powder puffs," warns Noma.

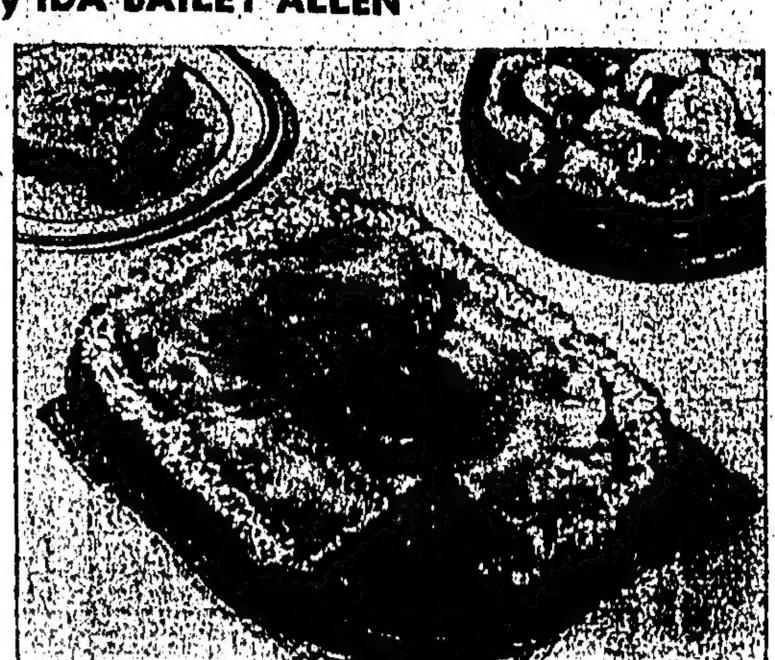
water. Give the lashes one,

be given 20 minutes to set used blue mascara, then added hour. I got a new look at my

No matter how much time two or even three coats, allow- wrung out in cold water.

have always been a little

For mistletoe parties make



THE LAST OF THE TURKEY added to corn meat much. makes a substantial dish for another meal. Top It off with silces of tomatoes,

Add the contents 1 (No. 2) of the mush. Add the turkey- press it into a "frill" design

tin tomate. Simmer 15 min., or tomate mixture.

Top with a layer of the corn butter or margarine. Bake 30 Oil a 10" x 5" x 3" baking meal mush, but save enough to min., or until browned, in a

Mascara with silver flecks has

Lastly, touch in the eyebrows,

correcting their shape with

tiny flicking strokes with a

pencil. Don't be afraid of a

coloured pencil for evenings.

USE A SPRAY

it goes further that way," says

toilet water and talcum in the

should last four hours without

"But women do more harm

completed. Dab all over the

face with a pad of cotton wool

Even in a hot room, this helps

The make-up took half an

a more festive look, though it in

a little theatrical for daylight.

brush above the lashes.

Nona used blue on me!

emergency renovations.

same scents."

Apply mascara with a spot- "fixing" make-up after it is

own face.

Coloured tips on eyclashes are your make-up to stay put.

GLAMOUR

with a fork. Dot the topping with 1 tbsp. moderate oven, 375° F. Place thin slices of fresh tomato on the top at the end of 15 min.

DINNER

French Onion Soup Grated Cheese Oyster Ple Green Benns Vegetable Salad Apple Sundae Coffee Tea Mille

Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6 Apple Sundae: Into a sherbet Another trick is a thin gold or glass or deep dessert dish, put silver line drawn with a thin 1 thsp. cinnamon-flavoured applesauce. Top with a generous scoop of vanilla ice cream, a

little more applesauce and a

few chopped walnuts or pecans.

All incontraments are laudi

Oyster Pie: To 2 c. rich. thick white well-seasoned sauce, add 1 pt. shucked oysters and the liquid: 1 c. cooked or tinned peasi 1 c Perfume? "Spray it on and potatoes cooked together Nona, "And do use perfume, shallow 3 pt, casserole.

Prepare 1/2 the recipe for Make-up, properly applied, pie-crust mix. Fit over the 14" thickness. Fit over the touching, another two after top of the pie dish; press down the edges; slash the centre in 3 places.

Bake 10 min. in a hot oven, 400° F., then reduce the heat to 350° F. and bake 25 min. Here's one good tip for longer.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Add a few grains nutmeg to the filling for oyster pie.

MAGAZINE **GIRLS**' BOYS'

Step No. 3 was a liberal lines the model girls use round

Lipstick has always been lessly clean brush and warm

Nona told me lipstick should fun for parties. On mine sho

careful dabbing round the sides suggested I looked as though I

brush is useful for counteract- eyes are their best point:

t spend I always seem to lose ing each to dry well.

before blotting off any surplus, green tips,

Everyone's Going South

-Except Chirpie Who Stays With His Friends-

By MAX TRELL

66 VES," Chirple Sparrow was remarking to Knarf Hanid, the shadow children the turned-about names. "They're all beginning to say their good-byes."

osiced Chirple Sparrow, who was standing on the window sill with bread crumbs all around him, stooped to swallow half a dozen crumbs before he got around to answering.

Friends And Neighbours

"Who's beginning to say their good byes? Why, all my friends and neighbours. They're ones," replied Chirple. Hanid said: "Why are, your friends and neighbours going, going? And who are friends and neighbours?"

"My friends and neighbours," sold Chirpic, answering the last question first, "are the Robins, the Wiens, the . Swallows, the Larks and about ten other birds. As to where they're going," he continued, "they're going South, of course, where it's warm. As to why they're going, well, everybody knows that."

Knort sold he didn't know. "Come along with you," said Chirple. "If you were a Robin you'd know soon enough."

"Busy at what, dear?" asked Chirple said: "I've got lots

Rupert and the Old Chimney-15

and lots of things to look after, such as the trees, the houses, the fields, the hills, the mounhis friends and neighbours flew tain-things like that." "It appears," said . Chirple,

"They don't need taking eare of," interrupted Knarf.

and bright and flowery down "Besides," Chirple added, not paying any attention to Knarf's and freezy and nippy and words, 'not all my friends and chilly up North, that, well, neighbours fly South. Take the Crows for instance, They're better place to live in during quite happy to stay up here. So, are the Owls, so are the Blackbirds and the Snowbirds-oh. lots of birds. You see," Chirple Hanid said she could under- went on. "It's all very well to stand that it was pleasanter fly South where it's warm but down South during the winter- what happens? You go right time than it was in the northern into enother summertime. You part of the country: "But why miss the wintertime." ..

He paused while he ale a few said more crumbs. He' looked up



Chirple told the Shadows.

"You miss the beautiful white

hills. You miss the snowflakes, You miss the children on their sleighs going down the hills. the frozen pond. Why, I can't

crumbs on the window sill. You don't know how good it is to To keep fresh bread and cake, feel that even though il's cold, from crumbling when you cut and the wind is blowing and it, place a thin-bladed lente in there are no leaves on the hot water, dry it and then cut. friends and heighbours, the To keep pared fruit looking People, invent forgotten you bright pour a little lemon juice it makes you glad that you over it



collar and cuffed sleeves, From the salon of Jacques Fath. - Agence: France-

Your miss the good times on HOUSEHOLD HINTS think of anything more pleasant. To preserve leather book than looking into the windows bindings, coat them with a soft of a house and seeing all the salve made of a parts neat's foot people sitting mugly pround oil, 4 parts anhydrous lanolin. the fire which crackles in the Molt lanelin slowly in a double heeplace. Add the neat's foot oil, ireplace. boiler. Add the neat's foot oil, "And subve oil," Chirple stirring until uniformly mixed. crumbs on the windows of the bread Cool.

Presec.

Reaching the study dose Peter pever let me climb that chimney, insection, and a deep voice hide but would you allow him to go them enter. "Please, Granded up?" The old gentleman pastness this is Rispert, "says the boy." Do thoughtfully. Is Rupert less thoughtfully in the product of the crimine, "So thet's sole plate of the crimine, "So thet's sole plate of your from the says." If so, I week let him go thinks, we might find out. why if he will promise me to be vary my, presents haven's come. You carefully seemed that the common the past of the crimine, "So thet's sole plate of the crimine, "So thet's sole plate of your from the thoughtfully in the common that the common the past of the crimine, "So they's sole plate of the crimine, "So they's sole plate of the crimine, "So they's sole plate of your from the crimine, "So they's sole plate of the crimine, "So they sole plate of the crimine, "

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Group picture of the Cheung Chau-South China Morning Post Sports Association teams in the annual Boxing Day friendly miniature soccer match at Cheung Chau yesterday. In picture, third from right, Is Mr W. A. Grinham, General Manager of the SCMP and, in centre, Dr Khoo of Cheung Chau. The SCMP won 3-1 .- China Mail Photo.

DAVIS CUP

Australia Takes Two Nil Lead Over U.S. In Challenge Round Match

Adelaide, Dec. 26.

Wimbledon Champion Lew Hoad and US Champion Ken Rosewall gave Australla a two-nil lead over the United States in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis Tournament here today.

Hond easily bent Herbie Flam in straight sets and 22 year-old Rosewall beat "veteran" Vie Seixas three sets to one.

Except for a patch buildway spun backhand were more than service with the loss of only one mover in difficulty against Flam. The powerful secrete and heavily-

through the third set, Itood was Flam could cope with. Flam fought pluckly in the third set when he forced Hoad

to nine advantage points. Seixas fought gamely in his match with Rosewall but his effort in the third set, which no won 6-4, sapped his energy to such an extent that the fourth set was a mere formality.

Hoad had little difficulty in winning the first set. Flam, playing his first Challenge Round, line started nervously and dropped his opening service.

Making devastating use of his heavily top-spin backhand, Hoad quickly run to a 3-1 lead and then broke through Flam's service to lend 4-1.

Flam managed to get one more game before the Australian took the set at 6-2.

Houd elapsed on the pace in the second set, but Flam, attacking at the net at every opportunity, held the Australian to 3-3, when Hoad broke through Sciens, lighting all the way, ran

A terrifle ace and a flashing cross-court forehand took Hoad to 5-3.

Down 15-40 in the next game, Flam served a double fault to give Hoad a two-set lead, Scrambling everything back, Flam bot Hond's opening service in the third set and, aided

by careless play by the Australiao, ran to a 3-1 lead. A terrific struggle tollowed in the next game, which Hoad won only after "advantage" had been called nine time of us of them.

to Flam.

Florn was now lighting gallantly, but Hood took his service to level at 3-3.

Pulling out all the stops, lload, with crashing, almost unplayable services, took the lead at 4-3 and then broke through the American's service for 5-3. He clinched the match on his

"THE TOSCANINI OF

THE HARMONICA"

Danton Walker,

Daily News,

- New York

ROSEWALL v. SEIXAS Rosewall ripped through the opening set against Seixes of the United States in 20 minutes for the loss of only one game. Seixas, denied the net by Rosewall's superb passing shots, was out-classed.

The games went with service to 1-1 in the second set when Rosewall dropped his service by hitting a sitter over the base-

He hit back in the eighth game when he took Seixas's service to 30 for 4-4. He was not troubled to hold his own service for 5-4 and then, added by diative against Queensland at the a doubtful service decision, took close of today's play in their the American's service for the Sheffield Shield cricket match, set at 6-4.

Schas had his chances, was repeatedly forced trouble by deep tosses which he dragged down into the net. Rosewall won the opening service of the third set to 30 but

the Australian all over the court

to level the scores. Games went with service to 2-2 when Seixas completely out-generalled his opponent for the first service brenk of the set, The American kept up heavy pressure on Rosewall's forehand to hold his rervice for a 4-2

Rosewall held on gamely, but the American ran out with the set at 6-4,-France-Presse.

Kesults

London, Dec. 25. Barrow 13, Workington Town

Bramley versus Featherstone Royer's postponed (frost). Castleford 14, Wakefleid tive. Trinity 14. Dewabury versus Hunslet post-

poned (frost). Doneaster 12, York 15. Huddersfield 13, Halifax 17.

Hull 30, Hull Kingston Rovers Keighley versus Bradford Northern postponed (frost).

Leeds 87, Batley 6, Leigh 7, St Holens 7. Oldham versus Swinton post-

poned (frost). Rochdolo Hornets versus Liverpool City postponed (frost). Widnes versus Warrington postponed (ground unfit). Wigan 13, Salford 10,-Reuter,

RUGDY UNION London, Dec. 25. London Scottish by 12 points to They have been employed by a nine in the only first class Rugby Union match played to- and sugar beet and have earned day.-Reuter.

SCORE

MINIATURE SOCCER

"TOUCHWOOD"

According to the Lunar Calendar, this is the Year of the Mankey. But as far as miniature soccer is conceined, this is the year of the South China Morning Post Sports Association.

And here is the reason - the SCMP players yesterday won the annual Boxing Day friendly by three goals to one against their strong opponents - Cheung Chau and thus ended a series of defeats year after year.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Queensland

Adelaide, Dec. 24. Phil Ridings, South Australla's captain who is expected to retire at the end of the senson, scored 86 not out in helping his side total Queensland en Shield match here.

At the close Queensland were 45 for no wirket in reply. Ridings dominated an eighth wicket stand of 83 in helping South Australia recover ofter they had lost three wickets with 18 runs added to the overnicht score of 291 He batted \$14 hours and hit

nine fours. Ray Lindwall, the Test fast bowler, threatened to wreck the South Australian Innings when he took three for 25 in his Post Sports Association match. first spell. He finished with the opening goal by the visitfour for 85

THE SCORES

South Australia 433 (P. Ridings 86 not out, Colin Pinch | 84. Graeme Hole 72, Les Favell 60. Lindwall four for 85); Queenstand 45 for no wicket .--

INITIATIVE HELD

Adelaide, Dec. 25. South Australia held the inihaving dismissed nine opposing batsmen for 248 in reply to their own first innings score of 433. A fine spell of pace bowling by

Bengley, who took three wickets for 14 runs in three runs to avoid following on. Only Ken Muckay, the left hander who scored a chanceless 107 in 298 minutes, including ten fours, stood between Queensland and a complete collapse --

NSW LEAD

Melbourne, Dec. 24. Test batsman Jim Burke helped Cheng Chung-yung. Cheung New South Wales to gain a first | Shu-kou, Leung Wing-lok, Lau innings lead of 37 on the second Chi-pak. day of their Shefflekl Shield match against Victoria here to-

his but at Adelaide against South Australia, again batted throughout the innings and was helped by a hard hitting 69 by 19-year-old Norman O'Neil. New South Wales, who made 281 in reply to Victoria's 244. then took two of Victoria's second innings wickets for only 23 runs to maintain the initia-

Victoria are worried by injuries to John Shaw, who refrom Alan Davidson, Neil Harvoy (badly bruised finger) and John Salmon (injured side), THE SCORES

Victoria 244 and 23 for two; New South Wales 281 (J. Burke, 132 not out, N. O'Neill 69, I. Meckiff 3/65, L. Kline 3/72.) -Reuter

KEEPING FIT Asion-on-Trent FC has dis-

covered a way to earn money for the club and keep the Edinburgh Academicals beat players fit at the same time. local farmer pulling mangolds

One factor which probably gave added inspiration to the winners was that the match was kicked off by Morning Pont re-porter Miss Beatrice Greaver.

While our boys won the soccer motch, they suffered a severe basketball trouncing by the Champion team of Cheung Chau -Chong San-and the scores of 54-16 clearly pointed to the vast superiority of the home team's standard.

THRILLS AND SPILLS

Prior to the main match, the Morning Post Sports Association defeuted the Staff Club 5-4 in a game which had a full quota of 433 thrills and spills on the slippery Cheung Chau ground, Here was second day of their Sheffield a game in which the rule book was thrown overboard and the result was a carefree brand of soccer served up.

> An incident which had speciators roaring with laughter was when one of the Staff Club players picked up a rebound shot off the goalpost to clear and the referee, instead of pointing to the spot kick, merely waved the 'play on' signal.

To come back to the Cheung Chau - South China Morning ing team was scored immediately after the kick-off by Leung Ho-kwong. It was a rudden shot that had the Cheung Chair custodian, Lau Tak-yee, beaten all the way.

Cheung Chau equalised a minute from the interval through Choy Kwong-chuen, As the game progressed, Cheung Chau got into a shooting mood, but they falled to beat Kwong Fook-hung.

On resumption, the S.C.M. Post's Lau Chec-dhoy Loung Ho-kwong made sure of victory with a goal spicce.

TEAMS

SCMP: - Kwong Fook-hung, overs immediately after tea, Tum Kam-pul, Lau Chi-ping, wrecked the Queensland innings Tsum Kum-chee, Lai Tang-kit, and the visitors still need 35 Lau Chec-choy, Leung Hokwong.

> Cheung Chau:-Lau Tak-yee, Tse Yiu-kee, Chan Ping-kuen. Ng Chun-wah, Fung Tsc-kan, Choy Kwong-chuen, Cheung Man-yiu.

Sports Association:— Chan Ki-kworg, Yu Wing-yiu, Chow An unbeaten innings of 132 by Wai-shing, Ng Chee-cheong,

Y. K. Sat. R. Brown, D. Leung, Peter Leung, P. Plumbly, A. S. Burke, who recently carried Ramjohn, S. Kung.



Here is Miss Beatrice Greaves of the South China Morning Post pictured in the kick-off to the miniature soccer match against Cheung Chau. -China Mail Photo.

JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg, Dr 24.

An unfinished fourth wicket stand of 109 by opening hatsman Peter Richardson and the No. 5, Colin Cowdrey, redeemed a poor start by England in the First Test against South Africa, which started here today.

At the close, England were 157 for three after having lost their first three wickets for 48 runs.

Hichardson finished the day | with 69 not out and Cowdrey 51

not out. Trevor Bailey, who opened Heine with Richardson, had played a Goddard 17 sterling part in taking some of Watkins the sting from the opening attack, but he was caught behind Ryneveld ... the wicket at 28,

Denis Compton, never really 1.7 ENGLAND 241 FOR 0 happy against the nagging, persistent attack, fell when trying to turn a ball to leg and then May was caught off an edged stroke when only six-a major

blow to England. Richardson and Cowdrey, one time opening pair for England, stemmed the rot and took England to a position of promise,

THE SCOREBOARD

England, First Innings E. Richardson, not out 69 T. E. Balley, c. Walte, b. Heine

D. C. S. Compton, c. Keith, Goddard H. May, c. Goddard, b. Adcock M. C. Cowdrey, not out ...

INSTRUCTIONS: FILL

in the spaces against each of the clues below

with a word related to

my life. The letters in

circles spell out my

Solution on Page 9

name, Who am 17

Entros Staff Club:- Benjamin Fu,

Bowling to date

Johannesburg. Dec. 26. England had taken their score to 241 for six at lunch on the second day of the First Test against South Africa here. Poler Richardson, the opening batsman, was then 100 not out,

GOALS GALORE

West Bridgford Boys' Brigade Reserven scored twelve goals against Hucknail Brigade, and. the losers changed their goalkeeper three times during the match. Seems nothing can stop West Bridgford, for they have ecored 51 goals in their last 10 five Nottingham Boys' Brigado League games. Their seniors Total (for three wickets) 157 linve an even more impressive Wicket falls: I for 28, 2 for 37, | record-60 goals in their last five League matches,



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Hexangular Tourney: Police Club (BS) 3.30 p.m.; RAF v Army South (Kai Tak) 3.30 p.m.; Army North v Navy (CB) 3.30 p.m. Soccer

1: Kastern v RAF (Club);

South China v Police (CII); Club v St. Joseph's (Skp). All matches at 3.30 p.m. Reserve Div.; South China v Police (Cil); Club v St Joseph's Slep). Both matches at 2 p.m. Div. 2: RAF Sai Wan v Bolicttors (Club) 2 p.m. RAMC v Prisons (HV) 2.15 p.m.; Telephone v Jardines (IIV) 3.48 p.m.; B and S v Dockyard (HV) Div. 3: Kowloon Godown v RIL (HV) 2.15 p.m.; Mercantile v Rediffusion (HV) 2.15 p.m. Dodwell v CMB (IIV) 3/8 p.m. IIK Army Referees Association Meeting, Naafu Chib, Chatham Road

HKCC BEAT ARMY

The Hongkong Cricket Club beat the Army by 40 Tournament match played at Chater Road yesterday.

Scores were: HKCC P. G. C. Knight, b. Green-H. Owen-Hughes, c. Horwood, b. Williams N. Leigh-Bennett, b. Green-T. A. Pearce, b. Asheroft . . . F. A. Weller, b. Williams ... K. G. Spink, b. Greenhalgh M. S. Watts, not out , J. B. Lender, b. Pettit .

R. H. Hughes, c. Ffrench-Blake, b. Greenhalgh T. P. Mahon, c. Howard-Extrus Total ... Bowling

Greenhalgh 🐍 🧢 Williams Asheroft ARMY Capt. H. S. Bedson, b. Spink

Lt. M.H. Gibson, Ibw. b. Maj P.J. Howard-Dobson, e. Weller, b. Spink Capt, P. D. Tidey, c. Hughes, b Spink Lt. P.A. Horwood, b. Knight Tor. W.R. Greenhalgh, Ibw. b. Knight

Sig. T.M. Asheroft, c. Weller. Capt. J.G. De Cordova, c. Watts, b, Spink Maj. M. O'B. Ffrench-Blake, Maj. W.A. Williams, b. Owen-Hughes

Ple, D. W. Pettit, not out 🛴 Extras Bowling

Owen-Hughes .

BIG SCORING

Now and again half backs or oncks score goals, generally through penalties. So what price the feat of Reg Knight, centre-half of 57th Coy, in the Birmingham Boys Brigade League? His team won 12-0 against the 25th Coy. Knight got seven of the goals from the pivotal position! The previous week his team were losing 0-5 at half time, he wen up into the forward line, scored a "hat trick" and finished on a 6-5 winning side. Big scoring too in the Birmingham Schools League with the star effort nine goals for Melvyn Sutton Watthelds 10-0 victory over All Saints.

LEG PULLING

A Football Association decision on a question by Berks and Bucks F. A. was that they had no objection to a player with a wooden leg taking part in a game, providing he did not play in a manner dangerous to his

HOME SOCCER

London, Dec. 25.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

Division II

IRISH LEAGUE

(Abandoned after 20 minutes' play)

Derry City 1 Coleratine (Abandoned after \$2 minutes' play)

Cliftonville v. Distillery and Lin-

field v. Glentoran were postponed.

Christmas Eve Matches

Results of today's two English Football League matches, both fix-

tures brought forward from the

Division III (Southern)

Christmas Day programme, were:

Notte County 1 Huddershold

Bournemouth 3 Aldershot

Queen's Park 2 Ayr Utd.

Ballymena U. 0 Crusadets

Partick

Mangor

1 Raith R.

A nearly complete programme of football matches today caused no changes in the League leaderships.

0 Everton

Fulham

DIVISION II

Div. III (Northern)

Div. III (Southern)

Blockburn

Orlmaby

Liverpool

Bradford C.

Chesterfield

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Hull City

Hollax

Chester

Bradford Rochdale

Torquay Norwich

Coventry

Scunthorpe

Accrington

Hartlepools

Q.P. Rangers Brighton

after 67 minutes-

Manchester United (Division One) and Southampton (Division Three South) did not have engagements but they were too far ahead to be overtaken. Tottenham Hotspur did get within a point of Manchester, by thrashing Everton 6-0, but the biggest shock in this division was bottom of the table Charlton's 2-1 win over Wolverhampton Wanderers.

This cost the Wolves third Spurs place as they were overtaken by both Blackpool and Arsenal who drew their matches.

Leicester drew in Division in the Triangular Two to increase their lead over Stoke — unengaged — to four points while Torquay took a West Ham point from a draw at Brentford and are now two behind Southampton.

> In the Northern Section of Division Three Bradford City 10 went clear of Accrington (without a match), with whom they had been level on points, by beating Tranmere Rovers 4-1.

A hat trick by Stan Pearson helped Bury to amass the best P. Sougham, b. Greenhalgh 11 score of the day - seven goals 0 against Bristol Rovers in 28 Division Two.

> DIVISION I Birmingham Wednesday Blackpool Leeds Utd Preston N.E. Wolves Chelsea Arsenai Monchester C Bulton Aston Villa

Violated

Every rule in the game of is secen was violated in the traditional comic football match playled on Christmas Day between 26 The Officers, W.O.'s and Sgts.,otherwise known as Honourable Gentlemen" — and the other ranks named "The Barbarian Shower," of the Transit Camp, Chathum Road.

coslumes, colourfully embroider-5 jed with sequins and dragons, and sporting ancient headgear, "The Honourable Gentlemen" "The Barbarian Shower", who jogged on to the field attired as wounded soldiers, American Total 117 | baseball players, old women and Indian snake charmers.

Dressed in long mandarin

The game was played with three balls of different colours and spurred on by firecrackers attached to the goal posts and thrown on the pitch by the spectators. Four referees endenvoured to control the play.

No Place For International

International in the cold. Billy Foulkes has played rightback for England and commands a regular place in Manchester United's champion side. But he is not certain of getting in his regimental elevent On National Service at Aldershot he was omitted from the No. 1 Training Battalion, RASC, team for their Hampshire Senior Cuptie against RAMC (Crookham), and the RASC outfit still won 5-3. They (Newcastle), Curry O'Brien (Dunfermline), Aitchison (Spurs) and Ashfield

Marksman Who Misses

Alan Parkinson, Scarborough Town centreforward, rides high as leading scorer in the Midland League, Yet he has failed with penalties three times in the last six attempts! With eighteen opponents! The decision, how- goals to his credit, however, he ever, was on March 25, 1907. has averaged over one a game.

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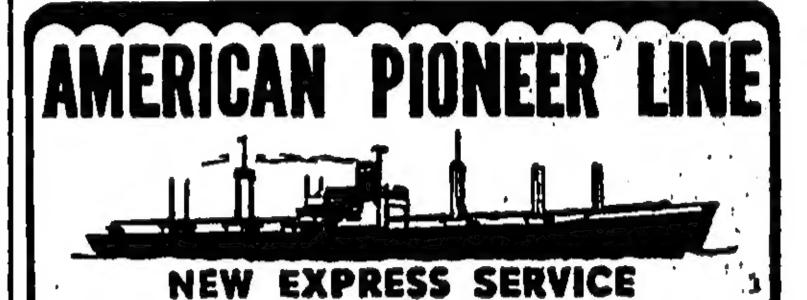
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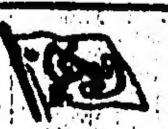
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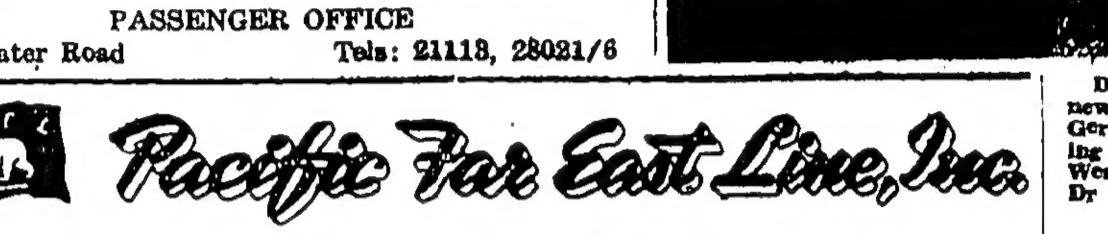
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Dr Zairin Zain, Indonesia's new Ambassador to West Germany, is pictured presenting his actiontials in Bonn to West Germany's President. Dr Theodor Heurs.—Express Photo.

ROCKING EARL

Sheffield, Dec. 24. The jazz-loving 21-year-old Earl of Wherneliffe, who has just inherited £135,000 from the family estate, as to marry o shorthand typist, pretty 19-yearold Aline Bruce.

They had a rock and roll party last night at his 18-room home, Carlton House, Wortley, near Sheffield to celebrate the engage. ment.---China Mail Special.

WESTERN WORLD'S ECONOMY CONFUSED

BY C. T. HALLINAN

London, Dec. 26.

This section of the Western world has been a fusing spectacle in 1956. Notice this:

56 billion dollars, This post year exports fell from 2.8 billion Western Europe's share of sterling to 2.6 billion sterling world exports has risen to 28 before recovering per cent-27 billion dollars out or 97 billion.

But when we look at the United Kingdom, a skilled exporter for a century mad a hair, throughout 1957. we find that in 1950 Britain's per cent-five years of virtual Times Index of British Governwide competition.

SEEMS AGREED

In absolute terms Britain's total exports have risen from 6 billion dollars to 9 billion which seems rather handsome-up 50 per cent-until we notice that world trade exports have risen 73 per cent. Britain has been cent. out of step.

For one thing it sooms agreed that her defence expenditures have been, from the standpoint of her economy, extravaguat, rising from some 800 million sterling to 1,600 million sterling. This was money neither on capital goods TOIL on consumer goods, hence was a constant infiationary force. To take only one factormoney in circulation—we find that the amount has risen some 50 per cent while it is anybody's guess what the increase in velocity has been,

The government has announced firmly several times that It is determined to head off this inflation. In February, the bank rate—having already been raised in 1955-was stepped up one per cent to 51/2 per measures, as well as the target, ported at \$2.78-plus. were applauded but the year indications of success,

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

Back in 1950 the exports of slowly into a recession. It might food and devaluation would Continental Western Europe be a modest, meet little re- mean that these imports would were 23 per cent of world ex- cession like the one experienced cost more money than the ports 13 billion dollars out of in 1052 when exports and re- economy can biford.

REALLY DIFFICULT

Or it might be a really difficult one causing trouble

This feeling was deflected on exports were 11 per cent of the the stock market throughout world total whereas this year the year with prices going they have been running at 9.8 stendily down. The Financial standing still in the world- ment stocks stood at a peak of 99.16 on January 4, fell to its "lowest ever" of 84.49 on June 4. and continued to reach new lows each month thereafter. War Loan reached all-time low of £68% in June and hit £68% late in November. Industrials all showed heavy falls on the year, ranging on a percentage basis, from 5 per cent to 26 per

> Nasser's speech on July 20, coupled with the Anglo-French decision to seize control of the Sucz Canal from him, shook the City of London. There were potriotic cheers for Anglo-French move but very little confidence that Britain could afford a "little war" and selling was widespread thereafter.

> Sterling was a headache all year. In January the average daily rate for sterling - vis-a-vis the dollar - was \$2.81 plus a fraction of a red cent. This lasted until June when it fell to \$2.80-plus and the year with a daily average of \$2.78-plus,

Background to this is that the Bank of England has undertaken to keep the rate between \$2.78 and \$2.82. Not since June, 1954, has the rate touchcent and measures were taken ed the upper limit of \$2.82 to reduce the public's capacity while for the last five months to buy on hire-purchase. These of this year it has been sup-

Will the Bank run out was without really impressive dollars? That would mean devaluation of sterling and the Actually, the feeling in City of London is flercely deter-December was one of alarm; mined that it shall not again be the prevailing rensation was devalued. Britain is a heavy that the country was slipping importer of raw materials and

about

At a pinch Britain can borrow quite heavily from the International Monetary Fund, She can draw up to \$050 million without difficulty, Or she can sell for dollars certain corning assets, like the Trinidad Petroleum Company which furnished her 177 million dollars a few months ago. The US Federal Reserve Board recently estimated that her dollar ame,s when increased by the dollar resources of the other members of the Commonwealth, reached in Jaue \$4,230 million which seems a lot compared with the published total for that month which was \$2,365

Nevertheless: It is advertisement for the year 1957 that such a question is widely discussed. Our Bonn bureau reports West Germany unmoved by international difficulties which are harrowing other West European countries but trouble next spring is visible:

"The government is planning for next spring a sweeping reform of the pension system as a pre-election present to the voters and will at the same time resort to deficit-spending for the first time since World War II.

"For the Government is Presenting a "balanced budget" but to do it is digging heavily into its defence cash reserves (some 2.2 billion Deutschmarks). With full employment in the country this is substantially the same as getting the bank note presses into action, "But the present world situa-

tion finds Germany with very good stocks on hand,-copper for weeks' consumption, rubber for 6 to 8 weeks, crude oil for 5 weeks, diesel oil for 45 days of normal consumption, and enough gasoline for 75 days. There are ample food stocks such as meat, butter and margarine, sugar and grain otcatera.

NONCHALANT

"However, although Germany appears nonchalant about the trouble of Britain. France, Israel, and Egypt, some observers think the international situation has inspired caution and kept the country from 'overheating' its present boom."

Paris describes the conflict between the sharp warning given France by the experts of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation—"France is in a critical inflationery situation" and the evidence of booming production in almost every direction.

Says the Bureau: "Increased factory output and rising productivity have boosted France to Number One in European industrial progress this year.

"There have been some slight lags in the output of consumers goods and in the production of power but the country entered the last quarter of 1956 with industrial production up 11 per cent compared with the same period a year ago. The building and construction industry was the only one showing a dipdown a mere 2 per cent com-

year have been bolstered by a government subsidy equal to 171,500,000 dollars - are hervesting bumper crops of barley, outs, maize and potatoes. Wheat gione is down-about half the hormal crop-owing to the dumage inflicted by the cold spell. "But the OKEC points out the

"Farmers—whose incomes this

spiralling prices, and the insatiable demand for consumers' goods, the Government's huge expenditures on the North African operations - trouble is coming. "Against this is the fast-

growing aircraft industry turning out this year nearly double the output of last year. French technicians have evolved some of the finest for jet planes.

MUCH THE SAME

"The year closes with the acroplane - industry: taying * to cope with foreign orders for some 86 million dollars. "Much the same will the motor industry; output in the first 9 months of 602,617 passengers cars and motor vehicles is en all-lime tetora for that period.

But France insists on importing too much and her balance of trade has worsened stendily. Her trading deficit was 186 million in the first quarter, 302 million in the second, 269 million in the third, and still running at a heavy deficit in the

final trusteer.

Amsterdam reports full employment at the dad of September reached an all-time low of 18,202—but the country still fails to produce cashigh consumers goods to check the slow but persistent rise in prices,

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lasts for several months, it will
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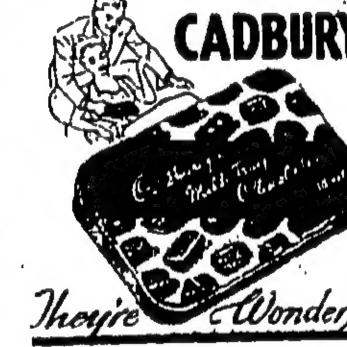












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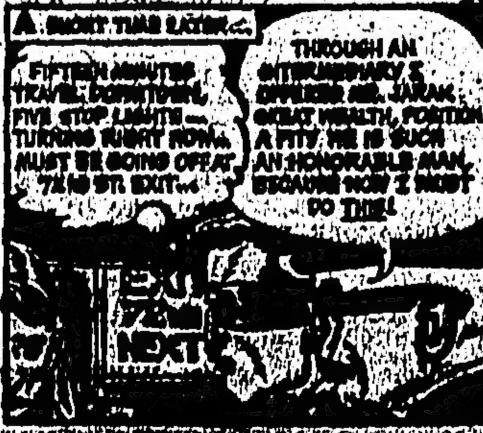
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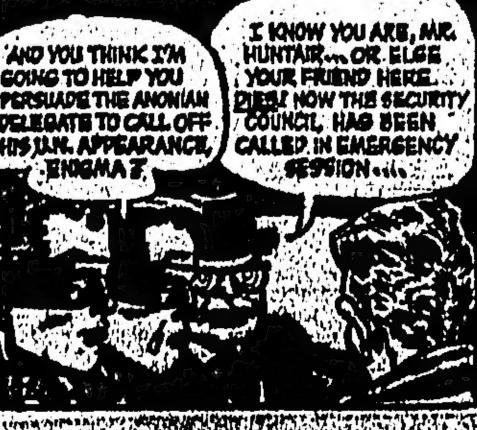




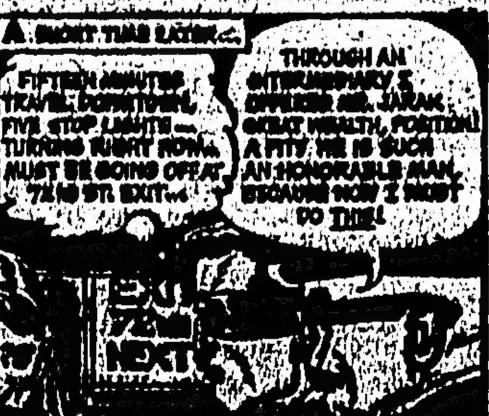


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HIRE-PURCHASE ON CARS RELAXED IN BRITAIN

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Dec. 26.

Curious indeed are officialdom.

A week ago petrol "went on the ration" in Britain. Last weekend the Government announced that the initial hire-purchase payment on cars was temporarily to be reduced from a half to a fifth.

cisions make sense. But there must not be allowed to cripple is an obvious contradiction a vital industry. when they are considered to-

system, (once the need for it is point of view, the ideal thing accepted) is why it was con- would be if people who can sidered necessary to restrict use now afford new cars were to of the precious stuff by price forgo pleasure of driving them with 4s 74d pre-Sucz) as well London Express Service. as by coupon,

Conditions being what they are the hire-purchase decision is equally justifiable. If any industry has been buffeted about more than another by official decisions it is the car industry. Credit squeeze, import restrictions everseas, and petrol rationing have between them turned this once prosperous industry into the principal casualty of State planning If the planners can do anything to alleviate the serious position in which car industry

surely do it. decided to do appears to negate is atready dangerously low their earlier decision. If petrol Naples and other ports now is inligned and the duty on it by-passed by the oil tankers increased (for the period of following the Cape route-are rationing only) it means that already in a slump. Italy the authorities want motorists normally consumes monthly to use less of it if they reduce 120,000 tons of petrol, 500,000 the down payment on cars tons of fuel oil and 180,000 tons bought on the instalment plan tfor the time being only) it means that the authorities went in industrial production in the more of them to be sold. But everyone knows that cars need petic to make them go,

The decition to make 11 easier to hire-purchase cars is not likely to make this a happler (hristmas for car workers. Whatever its effect may be on the rate of curs and hence on prosperity of the car industry their holiday has already been marred by knowledge that a dismistal notice may be awaiting them on their return.

Short Weeks

Three and four-day working weeks are now common in the car industry. Since petrol restrictions were introduced the number of workers on short increased ancilliary industries.

Thousands more have been sacked and more would be out of work this Christmas if some mevitable decision until after

the holiday Fucts of the cor industry recession are told in a few gloomy due to affect the cost of living figures. Last month produc- and the wage situation. tion fell by over a quarter compared with same month of 1955. In first eleven months dollars, an all-time high." of the year output dropped by nearly a fifth compared with same period of last year.

Hire-purchase business cars has been running at about ten per cent below last year's evitably meet American relevel.

Exports are also well down on 1955 figures—by, over twelve per cent in November and by 14 /2 per cent in the first 11 slowing down with total produc-

months. these facts and the generally healthy condition of the domestic economy it seems right that the authorities should allow a slight and temporary relaxation of the credit squeezo as it affects the car industry.

present circumstances is that a invaded ancient Greece).

Separately these official do- | temporary shortage of petrol

If the hire-purchase decision means more work for more men Everyone knows about the in car industry the cost in shortage. The only petrol will be a small price to about the rationing pay. But from the planners' 0s 01/2d a gullon compared until petrol rationing ends,-

(Continued from Page 8)

now finds itself they should which refine oil for re-export abroad, while the domestic But what they have in fact supply of fuel oil and of petrol of gas oil. She is now on the spot, despite her handsome rise first six months of 7.3 per cent,

"Big feature of the year has been the efforts to cut down wholesale prices of consumers goods by lowering the cost of distribution.

"Main development is a planned streaming of werehouses and markets, reducing the number of middlemen who add their slice to the final retain prices,"

Zurich bureau reports a furious rush to stockpile raw materials in the face of the international situation.

THE DEFICIT

"The deficit in the balance of trade had already reached 261 million dollars by the end of October and although this 70,000 to 90,000 - and 46,000 is comfortably covered by of them are in the car and Switzerland's invisible exports, the experts don't like the 1957

"But the economy is certainly booming. Machine-making and companies had not delayed the watch-making are going at top capacity. On the other hand, the rise in freight rates is raising the prices of imports and is

> "National income for 1956 is running at the rate of 5.4 billion Stockholm reports Swedish fears of a price-war with the new pulp and paper industry in l the United States, says Swedish exports to the States will in-

"The bothersome inflation of Swedish prices has been partly checked but the economy is tion for the first nine months up only 2 per cent over output for the same period last year," --United Press. .

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1,500 Children Entertained

More than 1,500 poor children aged between eight and 12 had a jolly time yesterday afternoon when they were feted at a grand lunch given Christmas them by the Rosary Church Catholic Young Ladies' Association in the compound of the St Mary's School in Chatham Road, Kowloon. For more than an hour before the lunch the eager children, clad in padded winter clothing, but happy, jam-pucked the gates and pevement alongside the school waiting their turn to enter the compound. Most of them were accompanied

In addition to the lunch, consisting of Chinese sausages, chicken, ment and vegetable stew, the children enjoyed a performance by a magician and a Chrisimas story told in Cantonese by the parish priest, the

by their mothers, many of whom

carried younger bables on their

Rev. Father Henry Beretta. On hand to assist in the laying of tables and serving were members of the Catholic Young Ladies' Association including their President, Miss Elizabeth Wong and the Hon, Secretary,

Miss Mary Fong. Each child was also given a Christmas parcel to take home It consisted of rice, biscults sweets and a toy.

STUDENTS' **FORUM**

students left by PAA for "tondh on Christmas Day to atd the third Asian students' um in Bagulo. Leaving were Mr Yun Karer. Mr Hui Kui-fun Miss

recky Chan and Miss Pauline At the conference, which opened yesterday, discussions will be held on education, culture, social science, economy, atoms for peace, problems of unemployment and matters re-

inted to the United Nations. After the conference, which ends on New Year's Eve. the party will go on a one-week study tour of the Philippines before returning to the Colony. The other member of the party, Mr John Choasteft for the Philippines yesterday.

False Information

Koo Hon-wing, 20, was fined \$20 by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for giving false information to a pawnbroker in the Shaukiwan district on Mon-

Defendant, who gave an alias and a wrong address when pawning a fountain pen, said he did not want his family to know about the pawning.

Mail Notices

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SOUTH AFRICA'S GOOD TEST START

91 For One At Stumps RICHARDSON

Johannesburg, Dec. 26. South Africa replying to England's first innings of 268 in nine hours and ten minutes hit up 91 for one wicket in 155 minutes on the second day of the first test here.

Opening batsman Peter Richardson, the mainstay of England's innings, took his score to 117 today before he was out leg before wicket to Trevor Goddard.

and 46 minutes - one of the first test and left-hander slowest Test centuries on record Godenra. Taylor was stumped but of great value to England. after scoring 12. South Africa began with an

opening stand of 54 between Radio Hongkong

12.30 p.m., Programme Summary; 12.32, Nothing But Music; 1, Time Signal; 1,15, News, Weather Report and Special Announcements; 1,30, the Shows-The Music of Jerome Kern; 2, Close Down, 5.30, Programme for Older, 5.60, ren presented by Elizaboth; 5.60, Stock Market Report; 6, Time Signal, Programme Summary; 6.02, Portuguese Half Hour; 6.30, V.O.A. Hit Parade; 6.59, Weather Report; 7, Time Signal-The News; 7.09, Commentary or Stop Press Item; 7.10, "A Life of Blim!" - 22 (BBCTS) Written by Godfrey Harrison, produced by Leslie Bridgmont: 7.45 "Box 200" Bert Gillett at the Organ; 8, String Song—3 (BBCTS), Ronald Binge and his Orch.; 8.30, Thursday Scrapbook: A megazine entertainment for most ages, in which there is music of a sort, meeting with interesting people, various problems in sound and all manner of trivia for your distraction; 9, Time Signal—The News and Home News from Britain; 9.16, At The Opera: "L'Elisir D'Amore" (Donizetti)—Act 2—Prin-cipals with Chorus and Orch, of the Maggio Musicale Florentino oend, by Francesco Molinari Pra-delli; 19.05, Chopin Waltzes Leo-nard Permario (Piano); 10.15, Romance in Song with Dinah Shore and Eddie Fisher; 10.30, "Angel Pavement" (BBCTS), by J. B. Priestley, Dramatised by Howard Agg. Part 3-'A Social Occasion' Repeat of Lost Sunday's broad-

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He had batted eight hours Alistair Taylor playing in his

UNBEATEN

He and Goddard who was unbeaten with 49 at the close sent up the inmangs to 50 in 97 minutes compared with the two hours and 49 minutes taken by

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SCOREBOARD

England First Innings (Monday's close 157 for three)

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count); 10.59, Weather report; 11, Radio News Reeli J. B. Statham c Walte b Goddard Goodnight Music-Franck Pourcel & his French Strings; 11.30, Extras (byes four, legbyes nine, no balls three)

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm exchanging very few gifts-just some from people know have poor tastel"

Santa's Gift For Young Patient

ROAD HK: 13 INJURED



Old Santa distributes the gifts at the Sandy Bay Convolescent Home on Christman Day. In the picture above, taken by our staff photographer, Mr H. F. Shields smiles behind his snowy whiskers as he hands over a gift to a young patient. At the right is Mrs. D. J. Watson. The party for the Sanday Bay patients was given by the St John Ambulance Brigade.

EVERYONE GOT A SLICE OF THE CAKE

Father Christmas appeared by car on Christmas morning at Sandy Bay for a visit to the wards of the Society for the Relief of Disabled Children.

The wards were decorated and had Christmes trees from 16 which Father Christmas replenished his sack and handed out presents from bed to bed.

After the tour the red and bushy Santa changed clothes and turned into Mr H. F. Shields of the St John Ambulance Association and made a second tour of the wards helping the thrashing much fancied Blackchairman Mr N. C. Chan to distribute helpings of "chairman's cake"—a Christmas cake large enough for everyone the hospital to have a and cut by the matron Mrs D. J. Watson.

CHRISTMAS DAY BABY

A 21-year-old Chinese woman, Chan To-wah, became a proud mother on Tuesday when she gave birth at Queen Mary Hospital, to the first baby born matches yesterday and today on Christmas Day,

The baby girl, weighing 5 lbs. ing 31 fixtures.-Reuter. 11 ozs, and called "Ming Ming" by the mother, will now receive a gold Sovereign—the gift of an anonymous resident.

The mother and the baby, born at 6.20 a.m., were both doing well when a reporter La called to see them yesterday. morning.

Incidentally the baby is the woman's first child. She is the wife of salesman, La Sun-wai, of 8 Victoria Street, 3rd floor, Central.

Manchester United Has Two-Point Lead

London, Dec. 26. Manchester United consolidated its position Lam Chung Reservoir. Three little while had elapsed did it at the top of the English Soccer championship labourers on board were thrown table today, drawing two points ahead of Tottenham Hotspur, its nearest rivals.

The biggest crowd of the day | Fullian -28,607-saw Menchester beat Cardiff City 3-1 to take 34 points from 22 matches. Tottenham lost a chance to close the gap by only drawing 1-1 away to Everton today after beating them 6-0 in the first match yesterday.

Arsenal came up into third place with 30 points by beating Cholsea 2-0, while Leeds United, promoted only this season, shot into fourth place by pool 5-0,

ICE & SNOW

Leeds could only draw 1-1 away to Blackpool yesterday. but in the return match on their home ground today centreforward Harold Brook scored a hai-trick and his inside-right John Charles netted twice to give Blackpool their biggest beating for a long time.

Fog. ice and enow interwith the traditional Christmas Soccer programme and 15 matches had to be postpened today.

Only about 450,000 spectators braved the weather for the 37 only 368,000 went through the turnstiles to watch the remain-

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Southport v. Crewe postponed.

United postponed, Portadown 4 Cliftonville 1. Yesterday's match between Glenavon and Portadown was abandoned after twenty minutes play. No goals were scored:

STOLE SWEATER

A 42-year-old woman, Lee Wai-chun, who claimed to be a victim of the recent Shoung Shud fire was cautioned by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Contral yesterday for steeling a baby sweater from Lame, Crawford's on Christmas Eve. She was or dered to sign a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one

ONE MAN SHORT BUT LONDON XV HOLD SPRINGBOKS TO DRAW

playing with 14 men for most of the match held the powerful Old Millhillians 0, London South African Universities Irish 5. Rusby Union touring team to a G-6 draw at Twickenham today. There was no score at half

The game was played under wintry conditions but even after losing one of their forwards in the first imil London Clubs twice took the losis only to be pulled the first start conductive to be pulled back by the fast numing South Africans.—China Mail Special Swapses 21, Universities 6.

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A gallant London Clubs side | London Clubs 6, Combined | South African Universities 6.

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seriously injured ten slightly injured, in a recently been signed up as the series of traffic accidents resident singer with the BBC on Christmas Eve and record for Decco. Christmas Day. Eight of the injured

suropeons, Shortly before midnight Christmas Eve, a military jeep Hongkong you will remember No 91YJ78 was travelling along Nathan Road to Shemshuipo, of Rediffusion's "Cheero Time" The driver and three passengers

were British soldiers. Near Mongkok Police Station, Kowloon's night spots as a reit swerved sharply to the right gular vocalist. to avoid another vehicle in

As it swerved, it overturned. The occupants were thrown of the troops and was at one out of the jeep and two were time a member of The Aces. seriously injured and the other two were slightly hurt. caught fire. This was later ex-

tinguished when a fire engine arrived All four injured were taken at Christmas, 1952. to hospital.

EUROPEANS HURT

At about 2 a.m. on Christmas Day, a private car and lorry travelling in opposite directions, collided at the junction of Nathan Road and Gascoigne Road. A Chinese man on the lorry was slightly injured Both vehicles were damaged. At 2.25 a.m. on Christmas Day, a private car, driven by a European with three European passengers, collided with a tram island in King's Road near the Chung Nam Torch Factory,

North Point. All were injured and admitted to Queen Mary Hospital. At about 3 a.m. a lorry carry-

out of the truck and received Decca record man. At about 10.25 a.m., an oil name, from Al Jordan to Matt truck swerved to avoid an Monro. oncoming truck and developed A recording was made and engine trouble, near a sauce then came his big chance with

factory in Kwai Chung, Tsun the BBC Show Band, It ran over a pile of broken poned Port Vale v. Stoke postponed, rocks and on to the edge DIVISION HI (SOUTHERN) of a pit near the roadside. As

a result, the front axle broken. No one was injured. OVER A CLIFF Another lorry carrying soil, plunged 300 feet down a cliff at Kau Wah King, at the rear of

the Luichikok Hospital, at 11.50 a.m. on Christmas Day. The driver , Ngan Leung, 39, was seriously injured. The lorry had just emptied a truckload of soil and was backing on to the road when, near the edge of the cliff, the ground

appeared over the side. The driver was found to be still in his seat, but unconscious. Seriously injured he was

taken to Kowloon Hospital,

Uncontrollable Temper

Described as a man who could not control his temper, 31-yearold Lau Chung-hing, was fined \$150 or three weeks by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court yesterday for wounding. The Police said he lost at mahjong game on December 21 and incurred a debt of \$15. When



Among the Christmas gifts I received "I would number one particular item of news as being the most appreciated.

A good friend of mine and of many who were in Hongkong before July 1958 has made himself a name in Britain. He has Show Band and has started 'to

I won't tell you his name yet although I can tell you that the new name under which he sings is Matt Monro, If you ever knew him whilst he was in him as the man who won more contests than anybody else, He used also to sing at one of

He toured the New Territories in many concert parties organised for the entertainment

His voice and personality made him a favourile with all As the jeep overturned, it audiences and a particularly rousing welcom? was given to him when he went on board the American crulser "Los Angeles"

DROVE A LORRY

He broadenst from Radio Hongkong just before he left the colony in July 1953 and when he went back to Britain auditioned for a couple of big-mime bands. His luck was out at first and he had to be content with a week-end job with Harry Pitch's band at the Hornsoy Town Hall. During the week he drove a long-distance lorry. His first break came when he was signed by Harry Leader as band-vocalist for a period of six months. At this time came his first change of name. He became Al Jordan. The job ended

and he went back to driving, this time a London bus. He sent private recordings to. come to the attention of a Then came another change of

AND THE MAN ...

I am pleased to hear the news because I know and like the fellow concerned very much. I am also delighted because when he was in Hongkong I expressed quite forcibly: the opinion that he was good enough for the blg-time jobs when he got back home. It is always pleasant to have one's opinion justified especially when the one concerned is "

Now let me tell you what his name was whilst he screet in Hongkong. Craffeman gave way and the lorry dis- Parsons of the R.E.M.E. | Remember him? It you don't, then it landed on a small piece of watch the Radio Hongkong proground about 300 ft below, hav- grammes in the next few mg turned several somerspults, weeks. There is a distinct possibility of there being a rebrondenst of the farewell programme given by Terry a week

before he left the colony. PASSING THROUGH

On Christmas Eve I was lucky enough to find myself at a table in enough to find myself at a table in Maxims with a group of very popular musicians, in fact two groups. They arrived at Kai Tak in the afternoon and were scheduled to leave the following day. They dropped in to see an old friend who has been on tour with them. Terri King. The groups were Freddy Bell and his Bell-Boys and the Platters. The boys all regretted that their stay in Hongkong was such a brief one and when Herb Reed of the Platters heard from Ren' Silva that sales of the Platters LP has reached a thousand in this part of the world he wanted to go out and wish everybody in the street a Manney Harmy Christman he was pressed for payment, he quarrelled and drow out a knife and wounded his creditor. In the struggle he also injured a peacemaker outside 131 Temple Street. The injuries were not serious.

The defendant had one previous conviction for disorderly conduct in 1963.

Snatched Wallet

The defendant had one previous rock and roll means a lot to him because it has brought him to the eminence he enjoys today.

When I asked him why he thought his type of music was so very popular he gave but one reason, the best. He also suggested that the older members of the public who have been back to the days of the Charleston, and he tells me that he did not see the film "Don't Knock the Rock"

TO DRAW

For snatching a wallet containing \$1.50 from a school girl in wing Kut Street on Children and the makes about \$45,000 of a search of the Rock of the Rock